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'BURNED OUT AREA' — Sierra Madre City Council has hired Economic Research Associates to study the existing site plan and recommend the level of Community Redevelopment Agency city participation for the so-called "burned out area" on Sierra Madre Blvd. which was leveled Dec. 6, 1989. The report is scheduled for the Dec. 11 council meeting.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Council appoints ERA to study site plan of 'burned out area'

Sierra Madre's blighted downtown area, still a boarded up husk of unsightly land a year after the disastrous Dec. 6, 1989 fire destroyed three buildings, seemed to move another step toward rehabilitation last week.

The council voted to spend $4850 to have Economic Research Associates (ERA) study the existing site plan and recommend the level of Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) city participation in the project at the Nov. 13 City Council meeting.

The report will be delivered at the Dec. 11 council meeting.

Both Councilmen Clem Bartolai and Roy Buchan expressed feelings that the insurance companies and owners had caused more delay than the City Council, although it was learned that final plans had been submitted in August for plan check, a procedure normally taking a matter of weeks, and still have not come out, after more than three months.

Bartolai and Councilwoman MaryAnn MacGillivray both questioned CRA participation in the expenditure for the ERA study since the property is privately owned, despite the fact that the CRA already has invested some $36,000 in architect and other fees.

Councilman Gary Adams stated that the city had already spent 90 cents of the dollar and he felt that we should spend the other necessary 10 cents.

City Administrator James McRea stated that it was required because the CRA and city had indicated they would give support to the project, and the council passed the motion to approve the expenditure for the study.

McRea noted that there were still questions about required parking spaces. The CRA can waive such requirements when participating in a project.

Helen Elliott, one of the three property owners, noted that the CRA could allot the required spaces from the Mariposa Parking Lot, which will have access to the new buildings through a walkway and patio between two of the structures.

"The city has just spent a half a million dollars on that lot and it probably provides three times as many spaces as are actually needed," she said.

She expressed frustration over the various delays but voiced sympathy for the city because, "This is the first downtown CRA project and our situation is unique — a burned-out area with three different owners. Things are bound to be difficult, but I think we're getting close. The Dec. 11 meeting will provide a lot of the answers," she said.

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Planning Commission approves new S.M. hillside ordinance

A new hillside ordinance, which contains radical differences from its two controversial predecessors, has been approved by the Planning Commission and should be ready for City Council consideration in about two months' time.

Where Ordinance No. 1054, proposed by the Planning Commission, and No. 1062, proposed by the council, contained rigid zone demarcation lines, the new "Hillsides Management" ordinance specifies building density by natural topography, with few, if any, houses permitted on extremely steep slopes, graduating up to 2.90 houses per acre on relatively gentle inclines.

Both property owners and preservationists appear, for the most part, to be happy with the results.

"The two previous ordinances would have required a flatland grid pattern. Our hillside terrain couldn't support that kind of development. Our goal was to minimize grading and the impact on aesthetics and safety," said environmental attorney Steven Broiles, a member of the Hillside Task Force which developed the new proposal.

The Task Force was comprised of both representatives of property owners and preservationists representing the Hillside Coalition, as well as a representative of the Planning Commission and the City Council.

In addition to topography, the proposed new ordinance lists various "natural features and hazards" to be taken into consideration: areas of natural vegetation, blue-line, minor and intermittant streams; earthquake faults, wildlife habitats, major ridge lines and hillside viewscape from the city below.

A number of man-made features and hazards

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Nominations for 'Citizen' to close on Dec. 7

Sierra Madreans have two weeks to send in their nominations for "Citizen of the Year," sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Forms are now available at the chamber office at 49 S. Baldwin Ave., Unit K, and at the Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court.

A "Citizen of the Year" is chosen each year by the community, with the awarding going to a person whose recognized leadership and contributions during the current year as well as past achievements are exemplary.

Nominations must be received in the chamber office no later than 2 p.m., Dec. 7.

Co-chairs are Liz Even and David May.

Presentation of the award will be made at the Chamber of Commerce annual installation dinner to be held in February.

Weather

By John R. Lonborg

	Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
Nov. 11	84	62	0.00"	29	17
Nov. 12	87	60	0.00"	31	16
Nov. 13	75	51	0.00"	24	11
Nov. 14	77	53	0.00"	25	12
Nov. 15	75	54	0.00"	24	12
Nov. 16	76	53	0.00"	24	12
Nov. 17	71	53	0.00"	22	12

Rainfall

Week's total:

11/11/90 - 11/17/90 **0.00"**

Season total: 7/1/90 - 11/17/90 **0.08"**

Last season: 7/1/89 - 10/20/89 **0.00"**

Sierra Madre jumps the gun on ordinances

Sierra Madre has proved itself to be right in line and, in several cases, ahead of the crowd in adopting ordinances restricting property rights in the name of preservation, raising special fees and taxes for city services and limiting terms of office.

During the past year, 15 separate ordinances were adopted, 11 of which were directed at private properties, with nine of them placing added restrictions and regulations on both structures and property.

Three additional ordinances aimed at property owners failed to pass, but two are still waiting on the sidelines with various concerned citizens pressing for resurrection.

A Tree Preservation Ordinance governing care, removal and protection of trees on both private and public property was tabled after residents raised a storm of protests, but is now being studied again by members of the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council (SMEAC) with an eye toward coming up with regulations more palatable to property owners.

A Neighborhood Compatability Ordinance, dear to the hearts of Homeowners/Residents, also waits in the wings for resurrection.

Coming on the heals of ordinances limiting building heights, increasing setbacks and requiring Conditional Use Permits for front yard pools, three ordinances adopted in the last 12 months have decreased the zoning density and placed Historical Overlays, requiring review by the Cultural Heritage Commission, as well as Planning Commission, on a number of South Baldwin properties and seven other relatively large holdings in the city.

Another ordinance was enacted to decrease allowable lot coverage by new houses and accessory buildings to 40 percent for one story and 30 percent for two story structures, an attempt to preclude the proliferation of so-called "monster houses."

Still another mandated corner clearance for corner lots deemed to be safety hazards, limiting walls, hedges, fences, etc. to no more than 42 inches in height and down to street level if necessary, another Homeowners/Residents Association concern.

Without doubt the most convoluted and controversial ordinances addressed preservation of Sierra Madre's undeveloped hillsides. No less than five of the 15 ordinances and another adopted on first reading, but later dropped, addressed this question with proponents of restrictive zoning led by the Hillside Coalition and opposition presented by property owners in the form of both threatened and actual filing of litigation.

First, an ordinance which designated five, 10, 20 and 40 acre sites, according to vertical zones and elevation, was proposed by the Planning Commission: Ordinance No. 1054.

Then a second ordinance, No. 1062, splitting the more than 400 privately owned acres into horizonal zones based on quarter section boundaries, came out of the City Council.

Both preservationists and property owners objected to No. 1062, and one owner's attorney created near-chaos by stating that a moratorium placed on the hillsides had expired, allowing his client to proceed with a 10-lot subdivision. City Attorney Charles Martin agreed on the expiration, and frantic maneuvering by the council saw Ordinance No. 1054 — further along the line — adopted instead of No. 1062 which had been through first reading.

Two property owners filed suit. The council adopted another moratorium and appointed a Hillside Task Force, comprised of property owners, Hillside Coalition members and experts in the field, to come up with yet another ordinance.

That ordinance is still in the review process and the lawsuits are being held in abeyance awaiting the new developments.

Another regulatory ordinance addressed Unreinforced Masonry buildings, specifying rehabilitation measures to be taken within a three-year period for state-mandated earthquake protection. Some 61 buildings in downtown Sierra Madre were affected by the requirements of the mandate.

Leading the pack, the Sierra Madre City Council adopted increases ranging from $2 to $250 for various city services, increased water rates 13 percent — with 35 percent scheduled for a three-year total increase — and sewer fees over 1000 percent, with a 2000 percent increase slated over a three-year period.

Just prior to the November election numerous cities called emergency meetings in anticipation of possible passage of a measure which would have required a vote on increases in special taxes. The measure failed, but even if it had passed, Sierra Madre was there first.

An ordinance creating a special tax to underwrite paramedic service, replacing the current Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) service, was placed on the April ballot and failed to pass.

Also on the November ballot was a measure limiting the terms of State Assemblyman, Senators and elected officials to two terms. It passed.

Again, Sierra Madre was there first, with an ordinance limiting the terms of council-appointed commissioners, committee and board members to two terms. The ordinance was silent on limiting the terms of elected city officials, although an "advisory only" proposition on the April city ballot, limiting council members to two consecutive terms, passed handily.

Some citizens look on all these changes as necessary progress, while others see them as interference with basic property rights and imposition on excessive fees and restrictions. The prospect of more of the same in the coming 12 months serves to keep both sides alert to city business.

— J.M.

Family is No. 1 — Sen. Russell

Senator Newt Russell believes the family is the most important unit of society. In keeping with this belief, Senator Russell has co-authored a legislative resolution recognizing the week of Nov. 18 through 24 as "1990 California Family Week."

The resolution, co-authored with Senator Don Rogers, encourages closer family ties and honors the tradition of family.

"Society today is very diverse and complicated. I think this resolution symbolizes the need to draw from family strength and to cultivate closer family ties to avoid potential conflict within the family. Generally, our families can provide us with stability and comfort in trying times," said Senator Russell.

Along with state leaders, Senator Russell said many local government leaders are recognizing "Family Week" with proclamations of their own. "Family Week" first became a tradition with the President and Congress in the 1970s and is celebrated each year during the week in which Thanksgiving Day falls.

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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

● Gertie is back. Gertrude Gerke is back in her home here in Sierra Madre and promises to return to her volunteer work at The News as soon as she gets finished with her holiday visiting.

We have missed her column, "Notes from the Attic," and are looking forward to having that column back in the paper as well as having her here at The News as our oldest volunteer, 88 years old and holding.

As you all know, she had a bout with sickness part of this year, had surgery, went through a period of recuperation and is now almost back to normal.

Welcome back, Gertrude.

● Has anyone seen a really neat-looking red car with a license plate that says "Your Color?"

That wonderful car was stolen from Sue Slight's residence in Glendora. Of course, by now the license plate is gone and the car is probably totally stripped down. Maybe the chassis remains.

Good luck in finding the suspect, Sue, and we're thinking of you . . .

● We were invited to an Islamic function in San Marino by Irshad and Linda Haque last week and, lo and behold, there were other Sierra Madreans there. Ahmed E. Eid, president of National Environmental Consultants, Inc., came over to our table and introduced himself.

He and his wife live in Sierra Madre and we have several friends in common. Don Murphy, architect here in Sierra Madre, is designing the home the Eids are building on Michillinda and Alegria.

Ahmed worked for Frank Goss and Mario Cano of Building Systems Evaluation before branching out and starting his own company.

It was enjoyable to meet these Sierra Madreans and subscribers to The News. There are always friends "out there."

● A couple of weeks ago, visitors at the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce meeting were the Maranatha cheerleaders who promptly went into one of their best cheerleading performances for us on the lawn at Memorial Park. They received an award of excellence recently, state-wide (as was published in The News), and now go to the national contest in Dallas, Tex., Dec. 27 - 30.

They are terrific. We're sure they'll win. Our own school here in Sierra Madre. Good luck, girls.

● Remember last week when I brought you a few license plates we'd seen on the freeway to and from Santa Barbara recently? It reminded me that I hadn't had any plates from Dr. Fay Anderson, formerly of Methodist Hospital and now retired to Lake Arrowhead. What happened the following Monday when we returned from Santa Barbara? There was a note and a page full of license plates from Fay.

She tells us that she has put almost 20,000 miles on her new Jeep since she moved to Arrowhead because her kids all live in Northern California now. Wonderful to hear from you, Fay. We'll begin with a few "vanity" plates you've seen on the road this week and continue . . .

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● Our musical friend at Kiwanis, Dick Sprague, suffered a stroke last Tuesday just following the meeting and is in Methodist Hospital, recuperating. Dick provides the piano music every week at the Kiwanis meetings.

● Monsignor Robert Gara suffered a heart attack last Thursday following the Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Woman's Club and is also at Methodist Hospital. Word on the streets is that he might be facing open heart surgery within a week or so.

We are thinking of you two gentlemen and our prayers are with you . . .

● Out of the blue I received a photo of several of us taken when Don and I lived on Sunnyside. As we recall, we were invited across the street to Kellys to watch the Olympics, right? That's been a few years ago.

Thanks so much for the photo, Bob Day. We are putting it in our book of memories. How nice of you to have a copy made for us.

● Ralph Hurwit, former owner of the shoe store in Sierra Madre, stopped in to send a UPS package Tuesday morning. He looks great after several bouts with sickness and said he had just come off the golf course. "I play five times a week," he told us.

The way to go, Ralph.

Public Forum

The Sierra Madre News welcomes letters to the editor and reserves the right to edit and delete certain parts of those letters.

All letters must be signed by the author.

Either deliver or send the letters c/o Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Thank you. Ed.

Kudos to firefighters

There's nothing consoling to say about the tragic fire that destroyed the home of our very good neighbor Mike Boling, but it certainly needs to be noted that the activities of the Sierra Madre Fire Department were altogether extraordinary: quick, efficient, and heroic. They responded at once, went to work with purpose and skill, controlled an enormously dangerous situation at great risk to themselves. As a kind of bonus, they did all this without panic or the kind of self-important bullying one usually has to endure in such situations. These courageous men were also courteous, clear-headed and thoughtful.

Along with our sympathy for Mike, then, we are very grateful to our Fire Department and extend our heartfelt commendation.

Nita and Jim Kincaid

Special thanks to firefighters

Last night, on Nov. 13, there was a house fire on Orange Drive in the Upper Canyon. An unfortunate situation could have easily become a nightmare with our trees so tinder dry.

Thanks to the great response by the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department, the fire was contained efficiently and quickly.

Once again, we are reminded of how lucky we are to have our volunteer fire fighters when we need them.

Jane Ripley



MAIN STREET
By Ron Hutson

Last week's joint meeting between the City Council, Chamber and Main Street boards was productive. But, before too many days go by, I need to clarify a misstatement I made that turned up in the newspaper article about the meeting.

In response to a question about the amount of money Main Street is spending, I replied, "between $40,000 and $50,000." That is incorrect. During our 1988 fiscal year, total expenditures were $31,233.94; in fiscal year 1989 the figure was $36,906.45. The figures I gave referred to the Annual Expenditure Budget adopted by the board. In 1988 that figure was $46,000 and in 1989 it was $55,435. Our current budget calls for expenditures of $66,025.

As currently constructed, the proposed business improvement district assessment formula would generate about $37,000 annually. The remainder of the funds needed would have to come from event participation fees, general fund-raising, grants and other sources.

Our business community has at least two tough questions to wrestle with during the business improvement district assessment debate; "How much does it cost and how is it to be spent?" The first question is best answered after the priorities have been established.

One of staff's roles is to make proposals and recommendations. It is a board of director and membership responsibility to decide which programs to implement. Arriving at a consensus about programs and priorities in a volunteer organization is difficult, at best. Emotions, personal opinions, lack of understanding and apathy combine to confuse the decision-making process.

The business improvement district funding mechanism is not perfect. But, in my opinion, it is a more equitable approach to managing the downtown revitalization process. Once the adoption process is initiated, the questions of "how much and how is it to be spent" are put before the people who have to pay the tab. They either approve or reject it based on a simple majority. In a totally volunteer organization, such as a chamber or Main Street, a few vocal supporters or objectors can dictate program involvement. Since those few do not usually provoke the bulk of funding, there is a constant struggle to generate sufficient organization financial support.

Once the business improvement district is established, money is available to fund the annual program. Each year there must be (by law) a public review of the program and expenditures. As long as the program is moving in the direction supported by a simple majority, everyone in the district must underwrite their share. If, or when, the program strays from the objectives viewed as valuable to district members, they have the legal ability to disestablish the assessment and terminate their financial support.

Contact Main Street, c/o Ron Hutson, Project Manager, 49 S. Baldwin Ave., Unit K, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. See you on Main Street.

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 110 calls during the past week with the following service calls among them:

— Nov. 12: There were no major crimes reported.

— Nov. 13: A stereo worth $250 was taken from a vehicle parked on the street in the 500 block of Grove.

An auto worth $3000 was stolen from a carport in the 700 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A mailbox worth $75 was taken from a residence in the 300 block of E. Laurel.

— Nov. 14: A male, 33, of Sierra Madre, was arrested for being drunk in public in the 200 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Forced entry was through a window during a burglary when a television worth $150 was taken. Location was the 400 block of W. Grandview.

— Nov. 15: Failure to yield to oncoming traffic was the cause of a noninjury traffic collision between an auto and a moving vehicle at the corner of Michillinda and Grandview.

— Nov. 16: In a malicious mischief charge a laundry room in the 100 block of N. Lima was flooded.

— Nov. 17: A handgun worth $100 was taken during a residential burglary when unlawful entry was through a front door. Location was the 400 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

— Nov. 18: A male, 43, of Burbank was arrested for being drunk in public at Baldwin and Orange Grove.

A parked auto rolled down and hit a mailbox in the 300 block of W. Montecito.

An auto hit a curb when the driver lost control in the 700 block of W. Montecito.

Out and About

By Dick Rogers

I found an old Gazatteer (1920s) in the library at Cal State Fullerton. I looked up Sierra Madre and it was described as a "small foothill village . . . orange groves." Today, it would read, "small foothill city . . . condo groves."

The condos and other developments continue because we are a dynamic people who exercise that great mechanism of American capitalism called local control. Decisions affecting growth, density and services are vested in our hands. We have our own council, Planning Commission and city hierarchy. So does virtually every other town, city and county in the state . . . and country. All of them acting on decisions affecting growth and demands for services as though one part . . . e.g., Sierra Madre . . . has no relation to the other parts of the county, state, etc.

Many people would suggest that we have the best possible situation working here. I doubt it. What we have going on, my friends, is a failure to cogitate. Like poor mastication, if we don't work over in our minds what we are doing . . . in a larger sense than our little village . . . we may find it painful after the fact.

It must seem fairly logical that with every city in Southern California making decisions on major projects that place great demands on water, services and arterial highways, we may run out of something . . . like water; we may find ourselves waiting five to 10 minutes for emergency responses; we may find our air hard to breath, and if we do have water, we may find that drinking it is risky business. How about something to nibble on? . . . How many of those not-too-nice things have already come upon us? And we're supposed to be the "intelligent creatures?"

We live in a very nice pocket of oblivion, and daily you can hear conversations about how bad it is somewhere out beyond there, but unfortunately there is really here. We are but a small part of a very large boat. And, frankly, I've heard too many people saying something to the effect of, "Their end of the boat is sinking."

We had better start cogitating with the big hat on.

Christmas brunch for SNF Auxiliary scheduled Dec. 8

By Phyllis Chapman

The Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility Auxiliary will begin holiday activities with a Christmas brunch on Saturday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m. at the home of member Shirley Leahy, 61 E. Bonita Ave. Husbands and friends are welcome. Olive Buchan, nominating committee chairman, will present the slate of officers to be elected for 1991.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, 1:30 p.m., the group will hold their annual Christmas party at SNF for the residents there. A wish list was made of presents the residents would like to receive. At the group's fund-raising luncheon in October a beautiful beribboned Christmas tree was decorated with gold and silver ornaments. Attached to each ornament was the name of the resident and gifts desired. Members and guests picked the ornaments off the tree then purchased and wrapped the gifts to which were attached the ornaments. These will be presented at the SNF Christmas party.

Garbaccio, local geologist attends national meeting

Local Sierra Madre resident Bruce Garbaccio joined 4700 of the world's leading geoscientists at the 1990 Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America, which was held in Dallas, Tex., the beginning of November.

Garbaccio, a geologist with SCS Engineers, participated in sessions of the immense technical program, which addressed major geotechnical issues. His presentation, "A Resource for Solid Waste Disposal," addressed issues related to the shortage of landfill space in Southern California. The presentation also discussed recycling and the protection of ground water resources.

This meeting was the first national scientific meeting following the Magellan encounter with Venus. In addition to presentations on the geology of Venus and other planetary bodies, theme sessions and symposia included such topics as global change, the demise of the dinosaurs, hazardous waste disposal and future energy needs and utilizations of fossil fuels.

Sierra Madre City Council agenda Tues., Nov. 27, 6:30 p.m., chambers

Commissioners handbook, public hearing and comments.
Parking lot maintenance.
Code codification. Acceptance of bids.
Budget review.
Capital project review.
Projects (status report and code enforcement).
Ordinances (parking and satellite dishes).
Hillside Ordinance, EIR and legal review.
Calendar.

Trees available Dec. 1 - 22 with proceeds to athletes

By Sheri Burnett

The Sierra Madre Athletic Association will be having their Annual Christmas Tree Lot, Saturday, Dec. 1 through Saturday, Dec. 22.

The Association is the financial support for Girls Softball, T-Ball, and Pony/Colt Baseball, which together provide a wholesome activity for approximately 500 children ages 8 to 16 each spring. The proceeds from the tree lot are used to help reduce the registration fee charged for each child to play, purchase additional equipment and provide funding for necessary field maintenance and improvement.

The tree lot is located on Sierra Madre Blvd., in the vacant lot next to Arnold's Hardware, and the hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. Jim Doolittle is once again organizing the tree lot, and each shift will be managed by volunteers from Girls Softball, T-Ball and Pony/Colt. So pay us a visit where there is always a friendly and familiar face to assist you in choosing the perfect tree. And by the way, rumor has it that Santa will be visiting the tree lot during the day on Saturdays, so don't miss out.

The News holiday

Sierra Madre News and Print Shop employees are taking Friday off this week, the day after Thanksgiving. The office will be closed officially for four days.

Anyone who needs assistance during that time should call 355-3324 or 355-8959.

Thank you for understanding our need for a short vacation. Ed.

Seminar by chief

Sierra Madreans are reminded of a seminar on shoplifting to be scheduled Thursday, Nov. 29, 6:30 p.m. at Sanwa Bank.

Sierra Madre Police Chief Bill Betts will present the seminar to any business owner or other community members.

No reservations are necessary.

Rose Float seeks former Princesses

Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is looking for Rose Princesses and for those who have ridden on the float. They will be honored at the Nov. 26 meeting of the association.

The meeting, in the senior center in Memorial Park, starts at 7:30 p.m.

For further information, please call 355-5549 or 355-7034.

No Homeowners

There will be no November Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meeting.

The next meeting will be the Christmas potluck dinner at the senior center at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Please note that this meeting is on a Wednesday instead of the usual day of Thursday.

Coral prevents nightmares?

Hanging coral on the bed post, people once believed, would prevent nightmares.

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Bethany Christian

Bethany Christian School has raised $50,000 worth of receipts from Vons/Pavilion register tapes and the school hopes to collect a total of $125,000 which will go toward a free Apple computer, printer and software. The program is called "Apples for the Students" and runs through Jan. 30, 1991.

Stephen Farrell, PTA president, said, "This is a great program. Vons/Pavilion gives our school the opportunity to get free Apple computers into our classrooms.

Bethany Christian School hopes that parents and the community will help support the program. Those wishing more information should call Trudy Campbell at 359-7666.

Meditation courses

Learn how to meditate or deepen your experience of meditation in a one-day course offered by certified teachers of Siddha Meditation. Course includes instructions and practice in posture and breathing, focusing the mind, and how to make meditation part of daily life. At the Doubletree Hotel, 191 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena. Cost is $125. For information, (818) 794-0845.

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For Book Lovers

Loretta Mansill

It was a cold and shell-shocked morning. I got up to answer the telephone and the first words out of my mouth were: "I don't deserve this."

"No you don't," agreed my friend on the other end of the line.

Since then I have been on an ardous quest for the holy grail . . . of forgiveness.

"Let's get down to the heart of the matter," wails a top-10 rocker, over drumbeats and electric guitars. "Forgiveness. Forgiveness."

And in the genre of soul-searching and enriching books, "Forgive & Forget," subitled, "Healing the Hurts We Don't Deserve," Lewis Smedes, writer and professor of theology and ethics, explores the grace, mystery and human possibility of forgiveness with sensitivity, profundity, and power.

"The only way to heal the pain that does life's injustices, he suggests:

"The only way to heal the pain that not heal itself is to forgive the person who hurt you. Forgiving stops the returns of pain. Forgiving heals your memory as you change your memory's vision.

"When you release the wrong-doer from the wrong, you cut a malignant tumor out of your life.

"You set a prisoner free, but you discover that the real prisoner was yourself."

Smedes challenges the reader to consider whether it is better to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous bitterness and revenge, seeking, or, perhaps, it is nobler to let go and give healing an opportunity to forge a new place of hope and peace.

He never diminishes or simplifies the problem of life's griefs, cruelties, evils, but in the sophisticated study of these dimensions lies the strength of his book. It has both the scope of a theological thesis and the down to earth drama of common, albeit, tragic real life stories.

He cautions the reader, "Don't expect gimmicks or techniques, look for signals and hints. Remember nobody said it was going to be easy."

Or you could repeat the cliche, "Nobody ever promised you a rose garden." Nevertheless, much of the time our life is like a rose garden, and the lesson to learn is how not to allow the thorns to diminish the beauty of the roses.

'Love Ride' brings $4300 to M.D.A.

"On behalf of the officers of the Sierra Madre Police Department, who participated in the 7th annual 'Love Ride' for Muscular Dystrophy, I would like to thank everyone who made a contribution to this wonderful charity," Sierra Madre Police Officer Gary Munstein said recently.

On Nov. 11, the local police turned over $4300 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association on behalf of the citizens and businesses of Sierra Madre. A total of $800,000 was collected by approximately 8700 participants in Los Angeles County, Munstein reported.

Munstein continued, "I would also like to give a special thanks to the Sierra Madre News and Domino's Pizza for their continuous support during this event."

On Nov. 16, Officers Munstein and John Cordischi presented certificates of participation to Jim Hiigel of Domino's Pizza; William Rosecrans, principal of Sierra Madre Elementary School; and Ian Reed of The News.

Hiigel gave the elementary school class No. 203 a pizza party which they won by collecting the most donations for M.D.A. in the school.

Also, Heather Smithson was awarded a certificate of participation and a free pizza from Domino's for turning in the highest single donation.

"The Police Association again would like to thank everyone who contributed," Munstein said. He and several other police officers participated in the Love Ride last Sunday along with many other motorcycles in Southern California.

Those who gave, in alphabetical order, were the following:

A Touch of France, Abacus Business Products, Anderson Tree Services, Arcadia Auto Body, Arnold's Hardware, Arrangers, At The Beach, Sheila Atwan, Dan Austin, Best Buy Drugs, I.E. Betts, Birgensmith Union, Bob Gabriel, The Bottle Shop, Marge Bradley, C.F. Neilsen, Camera Connections, Century 21 Village Realty, Charlottes Jewelry, Christopher's, Crown Realty, Crystal Farms.

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Also, Sandra Kelley, Law Offices of Douglas Farrell, Little Stuga, Lozanos, Lynne Drain, Frank Ma, Mackie Welding, Madre Hills Travel, James McRea, Mike Walling, Naim Obisji, Ian Naylor, Nobees Florists, Only Place in Town, Pantorium Cleaners, Posses Pizza, R/C Modeler Corp., Jan Reed, Right Way Travel, Sabino's, Sandwich Stop, James Schreiber, Scott Aviation, Sierra Glass and Mirror.

And S.M. Auto Electric, S.M. Jewelers, S.M. Answering/Secretarial Services, S.M. Elementary School. S.M.P.O.A., S.M.V.F.D., Vivian Sproull, Stanyer and Edmondson, Albertine Sturgeon, Sunset in S.M., Taylor Meat Market, Teresa Corazzelli, Tinker and Tinker, Tops Restaurant.

Finally, Edward Tracy, Michael Tyler, Ross Tyree, Village Auto Clinic, VIP Travel, Helen Wagner, Lew Watanabe, Webb & Gordon Realty, Western Waste Industries, Charles Whittingham, Youngs Auto Service, Your Color, John Yule, VFW Post 3208.

Sierra Madre Fire Dept.

During the period from Monday, Nov. 12, through Sunday, Nov. 18, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 14 alarms as detailed: rescue calls, 6; fire calls, 7; and service calls, 1.

Monday, Nov. 12:

No calls.

Tuesday, Nov. 13:

1:19 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

3:35 p.m. — Fire Call, 500 blk., Santa Anita Ct., food on stove.

8:03 p.m. — Fire Call, 600 blk., Orange, structure fire.

Wednesday, Nov. 14:

10:29 a.m. — Medical Aid, 300 blk., Sycamore Pl., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

9:01 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., S. Baldwin Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, Nov. 15:

2:36 a.m. — Medical Aid, 400 blk., E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Friday, Nov. 16:

1:17 p.m. — Fire Call, 100 blk., N. Canon, bomb scare.

11:40 p.m. — Fire Call, 100 blk., N. Fremont St., flooded condition.

Saturday, Nov. 17:

12:45 p.m. — Medical Aid, 300 blk., Mariposa Ave., patient left in own care.

7:01 p.m. — Service Call, 100 blk., Holdman, false activation of smoke detector.

8:49 p.m. — Fire Call, 700 blk., W. Alegria, false alarm.

Sunday, Nov. 18:

8:30 a.m. — Fire Call, 100 blk., Monte Vista, vehicle fire.

3:30 p.m. — Fire Call, 300 blk., Mariposa, vehicle fire.

7:49 p.m. — Medical Aid, 700 blk., W. Montecito Ave., both patients left in own care.

7:49 p.m. — Fire Call, 700 blk., W. Montecito Ave., medical assist.

Boutique Nazarene

A Christmas Boutique is scheduled at First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, for Nov. 29 from 2 to 6 p.m.

The location will be in the lower Gillmore Hall Parking lot.

Everyone in the area is urged to participate in the annual boutique.



RECEIVING THANK YOU CERTIFICATES — Jim Hiigel of Domino's Pizza and Heather Smithson share a thank you certificate awarded by Sierra Madre Police Officers Gary Munstein and John Cordischi (at the rear) recently. Also in the photo is Sierra Madre Elementary School Principal William Rosecrans. The thanks went to those who participated in the Muscular Dystrophy drive recently.

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Sierra Glass & Mirror
13 Kersting Crt. 355-3407

Groceries

Howie's Ranch Market
14 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. 355-3344

Announcements

Thurs., Nov. 22

Library closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wed., Nov. 28

Family Night, 7 - 8 p.m. at the S.M. Public Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Tonight Linda MacDonald will host the topic of dance and movement.

Thurs., Nov. 29

Shoplifting/Back Check Seminar given by Police Chief Bill Betts at 6:30 p.m.

No Chamber of Commerce Mixers during the months of November and December.

Sat., Dec. 1

Breakfast with Santa, including musical entertainment, home-baked treats and a shopping boutique for mom and dad. Time is 8 to 11:30 a.m. and location is St. Rita's Church at the corner of Baldwin and Grandview.

Tues., Dec. 4

Chamber of Commerce and Main Street meets with City Council at chambers.

Wed., Dec. 5

Homeowners/Residents Association will have Christmas potluck at the senior center. There will be no meeting in November.

The Sierra Madre Recycling Center, located at the rear of 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., will be operated by and benefiting Homeowners Association.

The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

The Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. throughout the year at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

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17 Kersting Court 355-0033

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140 E. Montecito 355-3496

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9 Kersting Court 355-3324

Restaurants

45 Bean Town
45 N. Baldwin Ave. 355-1596

The Sandwich Stop
31 N. Baldwin. 355-9310

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Ruiz Shoe Repair
53 N. Baldwin Ave. 355-8111

Women's Clothing

At the Beach
52 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 355-2660

Wistaria Fete plans, committees move ahead toward March event

By Fran Syverson

When Sierra Madre's giant wistaria vine blooms its million and a half blossoms, residents want to share it with the whole world. Last spring, more than 6000 people visited the vine, which spreads over an acre of land and weighs 225 tons.

Each year, property owners Maria and Joe Feeney and Nell and Bob Solt graciously open their homes to visitors. "Wistaria Wagon" shuttle buses and a number of food booths at Kersting Court added to 1990's festivities.

Inspired by the success of this year's Wistaria Day, a committee is planning to broaden the annual event to include even more activities. Already the group is selling porcelain mugs with a specially designed wistaria motif.

Leaders spearheading plans by the Wistaria Fete Committee include Jan Maddox, chairman; Shelby Pope, co-chairman; Ron Hutson, secretary; and Marge Bradley, treasurer.

In addition to a visit to the vine, other attractions being planned for 1991, and their committee chairmen, include:

— Croquet tournament, Ed Wellman of Senior Citizens Club

— Lemonade stand — Dick Johnson of Historical Society.

— Souvenirs — Marge Bradley and Jan Maddox

— Kersting Court Social Center — Judy Webb-Martin and Don Murphy of Main Street Promotions Council/Chamber of Commerce

— Ice cream social — 45 Bean Town.

— Richardson House and Lizzie's Trail Inn — Historial Society

In the "nice touches category" are:

— Decorations — Gail Bradley of The Arrangers

— Goodie bags — Jan Reed of the Sierra Madre News

— Wistaria Vine site — Shirley McGillicuddy of the Sierra Madre Beautification Committe

Providing a variety of communications will be:

— Directory — Tracy Miller of the Main Street Promotions Council, and of Happy's Wine & Spirits

— Participant communication — Ron Hutson

— Publicity — print media: Fran Syverson, radio and television: Bob Garner

— Signs — Joan Crow

— Tour guides — Phylis Chapman

— Tour maps — Stan Hutchinson

Logistics will be arranged by:

— Downtown Participant Locations — Marlene Enmark and Ron Hutson

— Finances — Marge Bradley

— First aid stations — Chief Ed Tracy of the Fire Department

— Police assistance — Chief I.E. Betts of the Police Department

— Porta Potties — Donna Harriman, parks and recreation director

— Public safety and transportation — Aksel Pedersen

One vital committee job remains to be filled: that of weather forecaster. Each spring a critical decision must be made weeks ahead in setting the date for the Wistaria Day Fete, and each year, committee members try to second-guess when the vine's blossoms will be at their peak of beauty.



REMAINS OF FIRE LAST TUESDAY — The shell remains of the home on Orange in the canyon owned by Michael Boling. The home was lost in a fire last Tuesday evening when Sierra Madre firefighters arrived two minutes after the first alarm went off. Boling lost his business Dec. 6, 1989, during the historic fire in Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Boling suffers double burn loss

Lightening struck twice for Michael Boling. On Dec. 6, 1989, his business, Tequila Sunrise, was wiped out by the big Sierra Madre fire.

Last Tuesday, his home on Orange in the canyon burned to the ground in an evening fire caused by an electrical problem in one of the bedrooms, according to Roger Lowe, assistant fire chief of Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department.

Lowe said the loss of the 1800-sq. ft. structure is $110,000 with an estimated loss of $60,000 to the interior. Boling has insurance to cover the loss, he said.

There have been several suggestions for a fund-raiser to assist Boling; however, Boling told The News, "I appreciate the rally of support but I am doing fine. I had insurance to cover this loss. What you folks can do for me is to support my business, Tequila Sunrise, which has been relocated to Renaissance Plaza. We will be in Suite M within a week and would really appreciate everyone purchasing Christmas gifts there. I would also like everyone to know how much I appreciate their support."

Assistant Chief Lowe said the department received the call at 8:02 p.m. Firefighter Paul Hagen was the first to arrive two minutes later. The fire was knocked down and under control by 8:25 p.m. last Tuesday.

Three engines, a salvage unit and the rescue and command car were used to fight the fire.

"At one time the structure to the north of Mike's home was on fire but we were able to keep the fire loss to a minimum, perhaps about $1000," Lowe reported.

He said there were no injuries but that the firefighters had a real danger because of the swimming pool that was so close to the house. Their first concern was that one of the firefighters would fall into the empty swimming pool.

"The second concern was that we heard ammunition going off inside the building." No one was home, luckily, Lowe said.

They also saved the family dog that was found cowering in one of the corners of the home.

Our apologies . . .

John Gorvorchin, chairman of the Waste Management Task Force, reported to The News that the group has had at least six meetings to refute the statement we made in last week's edition that they had not met as yet.

We apologize for the error and hope it has not caused any embarrasment. Ed.

MOVIE REVIEW



ASHLEIGH KATZ

To See, Or Not To See

Avalon — Armin Mueller, Aidan Quinn

See. While I can't exactly say "Wow, this is some movie!" it is certainly worthwhile. It's a motion photo album ambling along from Grandpa's immigration in 1916 through various Thanksgivings and special events. It entertains and reminisces much the way "Driving Miss Daisy" did.

Pasadena Pacific Hastings

Rocky V — Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire

Not. If you want to see a picture with punch, bring your own fruit juice. Rocky may be down and out, but it ain't over 'til the bell rings. DING! The Rocky Chronicles are KO'd in the fifth round, and it's not a pretty sight! Shire is screechingly melodramatic, son Sage Stallone is an unlikeable spoiled brat, and, yo, Rocky himself is a yo-yo. Gone is the simple, yet noble pugilist of yore. How much you wanna bet that in ten years we'll see "Son of Rocky?" Part I, of course.

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Religion & Community

Congregational

Sermon at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church for Sunday, Nov. 25 is from Rev. 9: 13 - 21. Rev Anderson will preach on the topic "The Army from the East," at all three services, 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

In years past, much of our culture has looked at sorcery as quackery or "Disney" entertainment. There is, however, a very serious side of sorcery. A growing number of people see it as their object of hope — the only "light at the end" of the proverbial "tunnel." What was once on the fringes of society has now begun to penetrate toward the center.

What is sorcery according to Webster's Dictionary? Webster sees sorcery as coming from an evil source. "Sorcery is the use of power gained from the assistance or control of evil spirits especially divining; necromancy."

Another way of looking at sorcery is to see it as a substitute for faith in God. If God will not answer my prayers, well then, some are saying, "I will turn to the spiritual black market," so to speak. Sorcery is an attempt to get what you want through demands. And our Biblical text this week tells us that in the last times, people will be committed to demon worship. In Rev. 9, it says that in the end times people will be committed to evil. "They do not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immortality nor of their thefts." The increase in these activities seems to indicate that we are nearing the end times.

Sunday evening is Lighthouse evening. This is one of the six special evenings planning throughout the year. It is an opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, associates and loved ones for building bridges of friendship and care. Since everyone is so busy with regular routines, sometimes we need to "schedule" in order to accomplish something we really desire to do, but don't take time to do. We will have a small group lighthouse here at the church, and everyone is welcome to join in on a special time of fellowship.

Presbyterians, Jews meet for service Nov. 25

Members of the Pasadena/Altadena Jewish Temple have been invited to worship with the Trinity Presbyterian Church congregation this Sunday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m., Rabbi Gilbert Kollin will bring a homily on the Shepherd theme from Ezekiel 34. The Rev. Barbara M. Stout will bring a homily on faith in action based on Matthew 25.

Trinity previously visited the temple and is hosting a continental breakfast for the two congregations immediately following worship. The community is also invited.

United Methodist

By Rev. Rich LaShure

A pastoral letter from the United Methodist Church of Bishops, "Vital Congregations . . . Faithful Disciples" was read in the service last Sunday. What follows is a quote from the letter.

"We the bishops of the church yearn for a vital congregation in every place. We yearn because so many people of our socieities, including many in our church, have no vital relationship to God, and are lost: lost to drug addiction, lost to self-centered materialism and self-righteousness, lost to the demonic forces of racism and every form of human oppression — lost to sin. We are concerned and every form of human oppression — lost to sin. We are concerned that as our world becomes more secularized, new generations increasingly are bewildered by every form of temptation and desperately need the saving grace of Christ."

The letters will become a source of study, reflection and prayer in the churches called United Methodist.

A memorial service for Myrtle Porter, a resident of Chula Vista who was a charter member of the Sierra Madre U.M.C. will take place at the church on Monday, Nov. 26 at 1 p.m. Rev. Mark Trotter will officiate. Mrs. Porter is survived by her husband Harold and other family members.

Feeling lost? Come to church this Sunday and find a friend!

Obituaries

Burton C. Moffitt

Funeral services were held for Burton C. Moffitt of Sierra Madre at St. Rita's Church on Saturday. Interment was at the Sierra Madre Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Moffitt died Wednesday, Nov. 14 at his home in Sierra Madre.

He was born June 1, 1919 in Lewisburg, Tn. and came to California in 1939. He served some time in the service and was married June 18, 1962.

Also surviving, besides his wife, are two children from a first marriage: Sybil Jean McGuire and Bruce Moffitt, besides four grandchildren.

Vivian E. Maass

Vivian E. Maass, 67, one of the original owners in the Hastings Ranch area, died Nov. 18 in Arcadia.

She has been a life member of the Pasadena Parent Teachers Association. She is survived by her husband, Charles F. Maass, a son, Clifford, and a daughter, Char Mano. Also surviving are a brother, Russell Annis, and a sister, Beulah Scott, as well as a granddaughter.

Services for Mrs. Maass were private.

Those who wish to remember Mrs. Maass with a memorial are urged to make contributions to City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, where she had been a generous contributor.

Directors of the funeral rites were Douglass and Zook Mortuary.

St. Rita's

Breakfast with Santa

All are invited to a breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 1, anytime from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in O'Malley Hall. Tickets are now on sale for $5, advance purchase; $6 at the door. Children under three are free. There will be a delicious breakfast, a children's entertainer, gifts, crafts and baked goods.

For ticket information call Celeste Zimmer at 355-5643 or Mary Lou Brimecombe at 791-4836. Donations for Mrs. Claus' Boutique and Bake Shoppe will be gratefully accepted from all.

Season of Healing: Advent weekend retreat

Jesus came into the world as a healer. He brought the "good news" of salvation, the very root of the word meaning "salve" — the precious and soothing ointment used to promote the healing of wounds. Jesus still wants to heal and He knows how much we need healing in ourselves and in our families. Advent is the time when we prepare ourselves to receive healing and be healers as well. This special retreat is offered by the Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino. The dates are Friday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m. through Sunday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m. For further in formation, and to register, contact the Retreat Center at 784-4515.

Retreat weekend for separated, divorced, and widowed

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center (700 N. Sunnyside Ave., Sierra Madre) is offering this special retreat the weekend of Dec. 7 - 9. The theme will be "Sharing the Gospel Message." For further information and reservations, contact the retreat center at 355-7188.

A happy and blessed Thanksgiving to all.

Bethany

By Al Elby

Another Thanksgiving Day is on the horizon and it is my task to write something that will be relevant, cogent and refreshing. Well, what do you say that hasn't been said and what do you write that someone else hasn't written and written far better.

During the Civil War, Lincoln declared the third Thursday in November as a national holiday and day of thanksgiving. It was almost the end of the war and a northern victory was in sight. In Lincoln's mind, what could be more appropriate than to turn to the One that had led them through the early dark days of the war. Somber names like Bull Run, Wilderness, Fredericksburg, Chickamunga and Chancellorsville must have filled the deep recess of his mind. However, what was foremost in his thoughts was a deep sense of gratitude to the One he had turned to during the unstable early days of the war. As bitter as these defeats were, our nation had survived them and now Lincoln knew that there was only one place to turn to give "thanks" for His loving watch-care.

So in a Lincolnesque manner, I, too, came to the conclusion that Thanksgiving Day is a day to simply give thanks. So let us thank the Lord for all that He has given to us, for all that He means to us and for all that He is to us. Yes, it's thank you Lord for everything. Let me add just one addendum to that clarion call and that is not only on Thanksgiving Day but every day of the year.

Huntington's helpers at SNF

By Phyllis Chapman

Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility is participating in Huntington Memorial Hospital's Senior Care Network Program to help provide a better quality of life for those living at the facility.

The program, called "Reminiscing With Nursing Home Residents," pairs trained volunteers with seniors at SNF and encourages the seniors during conversations to get in touch with meaningful, significant past experiences. The volunteers also help residents adjust to their surroundings, relieve loneliness and improve their feelings of self-worth. Presently six volunteers from Huntington are involved in the program here.

Stephanie Estrada, Social Service Designate at SNF, interviews each volunteer, then introduces them to SNF Administrator Denise Sutton, staff members, and also helps them become familiar with the facility. They then learn about and meet the client they will be visiting.

These volunteers were trained at Huntington during a three-session training program of three hours each session followed by an evaluation. The course introduces the concept of reminiscence and life review, an awareness of the process of aging and developes skills in triggering reminiscence and in active listening. They learned to be comfortable with grief and loss as well as death and dying.

Estrada recently joined the staff at SNF and one of her main duties is to help coordinate the program and give it continuity. She and the volunteers work out their own time to come to the SNF against what is best for the residents, and they come at least once a week.

Rev. Nelson to speak at Biblical Society

Reverend Dennis Nelson, former Biblical Archaeology Society vice president of the Los Angeles Chapter, and senior pastor of Christ's Lutheran Church in West Covina, will give a slide presentation on "Update on Israel," Friday, Dec. 7.

Rev. Nelson recently returned from a study course at the Institute of Holy Land Studies on Mt. Zion, Jerusalem.

The meeting, sponsored by BAS, Los Angeles Chapter, will be held at Arcadia Glendale Federal Savings, 100 S. First Ave., Arcadia, at 7:30 p.m.

BAS meetings are open to the public. Donations are accepted. For further information call (818) 287-7515 or (818) 447-6762.

SPARS look for members

The first SPAR unit called "Coast Guard Cutters" has been established and organizers are looking for former mates. The next meeting is scheduled Dec. 1 and for more information, call Jan Macauley at 355-7337.

The SPARS was the United States Coast Guard women's group who served originally in World War II. Motto of the Coast Guard group is "Semper Paratus, Always ready"; the women used the first letter of the motto to name their group.

According to Macauley, this year they have just organized the "Coast Guard Cutters," Unit No. 92 of Waves National and already have 75 members in Southern California. Macauley was a lieutenant in the U.S. Coast Guard and is now in the Reserves. Another local SPAR is Joanne Iske of Sierra Madre.

Free flu shots

Methodist Hospital in Arcadia, in cooperation with the L.A. County Health Department, will offer free flu shots from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday, Nov. 26 in Lewis Hall on the campus of Methodist Hospital. Flu shots are recommended for persons 55 and older and those with chronic diseases. For further information, call the Senior Serivces office, (818) 574-3733 at Methodist Hospital.

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Emmy Award winning commentators Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows will once again host the pre-parade show, while Leeza Gibbons and Bob Eubanks announce the star-studded two-hour special.

Spectators may view the parade from all points along the route, but reserved grandstand seating is available at the KTLA camera location (on Sunset from Van Ness to Bronson Avenues) for $20 per ticket; and adjacent (Bronson Avenue west to Gordon St.) for $15 each. Call (213) 462-2394 for tickets.

Almont Ensemble

The Pasadena Conservatory of Music will present its Ensemble-in-Residence, the Almont Ensemble, Sunday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Performing in the ensemble will be Al Rice, clarinet; Cynthia Fogg, viola; Tom Flaherty, cello; and Charlotte Zelka, piano.

The Pasadena Conservatory is located at 1815 Queensbury Rd., on the corner of North Allen Ave. For further information phone (818) 798-9426.

'Mummies, Murder and Mayhem'

"Mummies, Murder and Mayhem," lecture by Dr. David Wilson, of the department of anthropology of Southern Methodist University, will be given at the Southwest Museum on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The lecture is being cosponsored by the American Institute of Archaeology and the Southwest Museum. Relying on his research and current knowledge of warfare in ancient Peru, Dr. Wilson will present a new theorgy about the timing, nature and possible role of conflict in the rise of complex societies. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Call (213) 221-2164 for more information.

Winter Bazaar at Pacific Asia

The 1990 Winter Bazaar at Pacific Asia Museum is set for Saturday, Dec. 1 from noon to 4:30 p.m. A selection of "hidden treasures" such as jewelry, lacquerware, ceramics, dolls, Japanese woodblock prints, children's toys, and other Asian items will be for sale in the museum auditorium.

Most items are priced from $10 to $20, and range from 50 cents to $400.

Pacific Asia Museum is located at 46 N. Los Robles Ave. in Pasadena, one-half block north of Colorado Blvd.

'Scripps/Pomona Dances'

"Scripps/Pomona Dances," a concert of dance works sponsored by the dance departments of Scripps and Pomona colleges, will be presented Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1. The concerts will be held at 8 p.m. in the Pendleton Dance Center of Pomona College, 210 E. 2nd St. in Claremont. General admission is $2.

For information, call (714) 621-8000, ext. 2934.

Gold exhibit

"Gold," the newly refurbished gold exhibit at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, has just received a sponsorship gift from the World Gold Council. The exhibition contains more than 400 specimens of gold in all its various natural forms, with a total weight of over 300 pounds.

'A Christmas Memory'

Truman Capote's heartwarming short story, "A Christmas Memory" returns for the ninth holiday season at the Mark Taper Forum's literary cabaret, Sundays at the Itchey Foot, beginning Dec. 2, and is joined this year by another Capote short story, "One Christmas."

Both stories will be performed on Dec. 2, 22 and 23 at 6 p.m., Dec. 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 2 p.m., and Dec. 19, 20, 21 at 8 p.m. at the Itchey Foot Ristorante, 801 W. Temple St., a three-minute walk from the Music Center.

Admission is $8. For reservations, call (213) 972-7392. Food and beverage service is available at the restaurant two hours prior to the performance.

'Art from Armenia's Children'

The Los Angeles Children's Museum will host an exhibit of art created by Armenian children, which will be display through November. The paintings, sculptures, drawings, and crafts of children ages 6 to 17 from the Center for Aesthetic Education in Yerevan, Armenia, will be featured in the show.

The museum is located at 310 N. Main St. in downtown Los Angeles. Hours are Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m,; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $4 per person, children under two are free. For more information, call 24 hours, (213) 687-8800.

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

Athol Fugard has achieved his world-wide reputation with his plays about South Africa, plays which are largely informative rather than didactic. Those of us who are appalled by the philosophy of apartheid but have no real experience or study to back up our gut reaction, usually forget what complications and controversies it causes among the people who know the most about it, black South Africans themselves.

A white South African acquaintance once oversimplified the problem saying, "You Americans haven't solved your integration problems yet, and you are dealing with civilized people. We are dealing with the stone age."

The black teacher who is the principal character of Fugard's play now appearing at the Henry Fonda Theater on Hollywood Blvd. would see his point. In "My Children, My Africa," the teacher sees education and "civilization" as the hope of the Africa he is fiercely proud of. He has stretched the rules of an admittedly minimum government curriculum to stimulate and inspire what he hopes are the leaders of tomorrow. He has found such a boy, intelligent and creative, and in order to introduce him to his competition, sets up a debate with a local white school. In 1984 this has taken some doing.

The 18-year-old white girl who is their star gains a whole new view of her black community, previously confined to the servants, laborers and errand runners she has known. She is delighted to discover that "real" people exist in the shanty town that she has found so unaesthetic and she is truly excited by the possibilities of cooperation.

The teacher is gratified by her enthusiasm and sees it as Africa's hope. He plans great things for his own student, leaning on the African tradition that makes the teacher a receiver of unconditional respect and obedience.

The teacher has learned how to survive and slowly grow in a white dominated society. His students are too impatient for that.

As in his other plays, Fugard tries to show us the heart-breaking result when progress is so slow as to be mistaken for inaction and when violence becomes an easier answer than diplomacy. What can the individual do? In "A Lesson From Aloes," Fugard considers how to aloes do it: retrench, preserve, passively resist while the storm rages.

Brock Peters, who was so memorable last season with Julie Harris in "Drivin' Miss Daisy," plays the idealistic but traditional bound teacher. Nancy Travis and Sterling Macer, Jr. are the students caught between youthful enthusiasm and harsh reality. All three make you ache for the dilemmas this generation of South Africans must face. Athol Fugard honored Los Angeles by directing his own play. Call (213) 410-1062 for tickets.

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An innovative production of Clare Booth Luce's "The Women" continues at the Basement Theater in Pasadena. Call 397-1651 for information and schedule.

Boys Republic needs used toys, gifts for Christmas use

A public appeal for donations of used, unbroken toys, household goods and giftwares to serve double duty at Christmas for two different sets of children and adults in need was made this week by one of the West San Gabriel Valley's oldest charitable organization.

Volunteer members of the Pasadena Auxiliary of Boys Republic including Sierra Madre resident Carol Henderson, auxiliary president, this week issued a call for items appropriate as Christmas presents to be donated to the group's thrift shop at 2261 N. Lake Ave., Altadena. The auxiliary is seeking the donations for inclusion in its annual Holiday Toys and Gifts Sale, set for Dec. 1 through 21 to benefit the Boys Republic network of residential and nonresidential children's treatment centers.

Useable discards of toys, games, puzzles, bicycles and tricycles, children's clothing and a wide range of adult "giftables" from clothing and accessories to household goods and unbroken small appliances are being collected, cleaned, spruced up and stored for the event, the volunteers said.

The donated items will help fill Santa's bag — and then fill it again — for two entirely different groups of children, according to Henderson. "Each donation will help twice — once as cash and once as an actual gift. When the toys are sold, they will be generating funds for the children of Boys Republic, kids who have typically known little of the traditional joys of Christmas in their lives," she said. "At the same time, the toys and other items will be providing holiday gifts at rock-bottom prices to many local families who might not otherwise have much under their tree.

"We have become aware over the years that while our activities are aimed primarily at helping the troubled, vulnerable youngsters sent to Boys Republic from all over Southern California, our thrift store operation is also directly helping disadvantaged kids and their parents from the immediate San Gabriel Valley area as well," Henderson said.



TOY DRIVE — Sierra Madre fourth grader Annie Gebhardt delivers a load of toys she has "outgrown" to Carol Henderson, president of the Pasadena Auxiliary of Boys Republic, at the group's thrift shop in Altadena. The toys are the first donations received by the Auxiliary in preparation for a Holiday Toys and Gifts Sale, Dec. 1 - 21.

"By taking society's discards and refurbishing them for resale at a small fraction of the original price, we are providing these families, especially those with children, with a chance to have things they might never otherwise be able to afford.

"We feel this service is especially critical at Christmas when Santa is supposed to come to every home, not just those with a great deal of money," Henderson continued. "The pressures on many parents is enormous. Our operation is one very positive way for people who have a great deal to directly help people who have relatively little."

First to answer the call was 9-year-old Annie Gebhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gebhardt of Sierra Madre and a personal friend of Henderson, who delivered a large carton of toys she had "grown out of" to the store last weekend. A fourth grader at Sierra Madre School, Annie said she planned to tell her friends and classmates about the drive and to go back through her own toy box a second time looking for additional donations.

At-home pick ups of donated goods can be arranged by telephoning the shop, but where possible, donors are asked to bring their items in themselves to save volunteer time for sorting, cleaning and customer service. The thrift shop issues receipts on all donations for income tax purposes.

The Boys Republic Thrift Shop is open five days a week from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is closed Sundays and Tuesdays. Information about donating, volunteering or other shop operations is available during business hours at (818) 798-6141.

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"It's hard to say why we're so successful. It's obvious that the type of people we have on our fire department has a lot to do with it. It's also how quickly we respond to calls and our procedure is being followed well and put into constant practice. We also have a very fast response to the hospital," Lowe told The News.

The saves have been on July 16, 1989 (Hal Jordan), June Law on Oct. 6, 1989, and Mike Lawrence on Aug. 27, 1990.

The local department is saving 60 percent.

By Los Angeles County standards, when the patient with a pulse enters the emergency room, this is called Level 1.

When the patient gets out of the emergency room and into the Cardiac Care Unit it is called Level 2.

At level 3 the person eventually is released and goes home and only 30 percent of those make it. All three of the Sierra Madre saves have been at Level 3, Hal Jordan, June Law and Mike Lawrence.

After a very successful campaign by the community, the defibrillator was purchased by the fire department Jan. 1, 1989. The first financial goal was $15,000 and the community broke all records and gave $27,126.25 toward the two defibrillators the department was able to purchase.

"We realized we needed a defibrillator for this area because we felt that many people in the village had died because we were not able to defibrillate them. At that time we were saving one to two a year. Even at that, saves were just to get them into the hospital, not to get them into the hospital and have them come home once more. The state of California provided the means with their state code in May of 1988," he said.

"We are actually working on it before the code passed, knowing it was coming. We wanted our department to have a pilot project and it was not easy for us because we are a volunteer department. We were ultimately sponsored by Dr. Russell Maatz who was director of emergency services at Methodist Hospital in Arcadia then. Dr. William White, who practices in Sierra Madre, was also very interested as a member of the staff, and Dr. David Tsai from Methodist's emergency room helped, also. Sam Simpson and Jan Maddox were instrumental in our raising all of that money and we were also able to purchase a few more things to enhance the program, two defibrillators, a Macintosh computer and equipment for access," Lowe explained.

The next step was training the EMTs in airway management, CPR, cardiac anatomy and physiology, electro-physiology and monitoring, dysrhythmia recognition, difibrillation operation, field application and safety precautions, role and responsibility of the EMT-1D.

All those enrolled took both written and skills examinations and 25 firefighters passed the program.

"Every sixth months we have a skills examination to keep our firefighters and EMT-1Ds current."

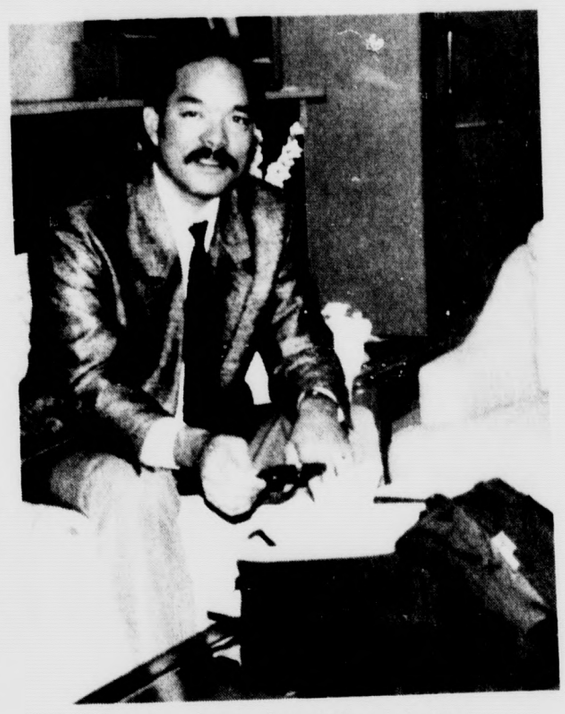
"Los Angeles has saves of 26 percent as compared with our 60 percent. Of those 'saves' who are discharged from the hospital, the average in Los Angeles County is 10 percent compared with our 30 percent," Lowe explained.

Anyone with a man 53 years of age and/or one who has a cardiac problem is more likely to have cardiac arrest. Therefore, those who live with people with these characteristics should know Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

"If you witness a problem or hear the person drop to the floor, call 911 and then start CPR. We take over with CPR and begin defibrillation. Then we transport to the hospital. All factors need to be in place to save the person, and we have had that happen twice in Sierra Madre. When we get a call, we take a tape so everything that is said is recorded. It makes it easier for the hospital to treat the patient," Lowe stated.

Lowe joined the Fire Department Jan. 24, 1974.

Normally, they have 15 daytime firemen available. They must live or work in Sierra Madre. They must be sponsored by another member of the department. Firefighters attend meetings and drills approximately five times a month.



Assistant Fire Chief Roger Lowe

Two novels in time capsule

There are two novels buried in the 1939 New york World's Fair time capsule: Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind" and "Arrowsmith" by Sinclair Lewis.

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Galileo head to speak at Kiwanis

William J. O'Neill of Sierra Madre will speak at Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the noon luncheon.

Tickets for the program, which features the Project Galileo of which O'Neil has been in charge are available by calling the Sierra Madre News and making a reservation by Monday, Nov. 26. The public is invited to this special meeting.

Galileo is now one year along on its six-year path to Jupiter.

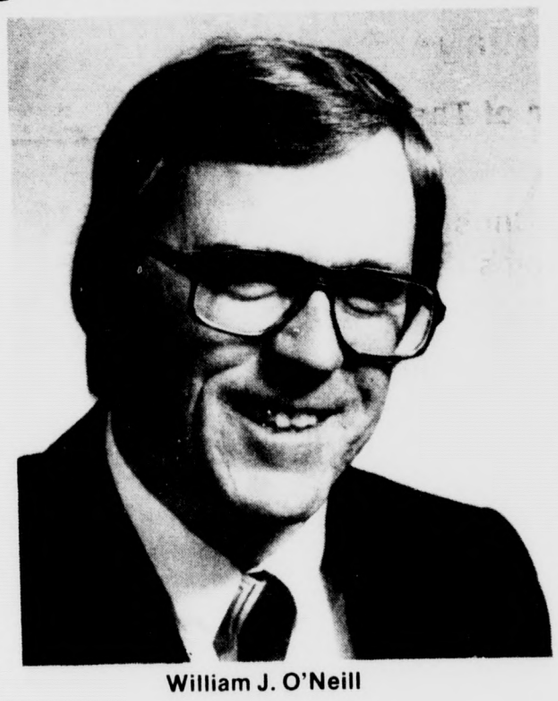
The trajectory it is flying to achieve enough energy to reach Jupiter will be explained. Galileo will fly by earth for its first "Earth-Gravity Assist" on Dec. 8.

O'Neill received his BS and MS degrees in aeronautical engineering from Purdue and USC, respectively. He worked at Boeing Airplane Co. in Seattle, Wash. and Lockheed Missles and Space Co. in Sunnyvale before joining JPL in 1963.

His assignments at JPL have included trajectory design and navigation for Surveyor — the first soft-landing lunar spacecraft — . Navigation chief for Mariner Mars 1971 — the first U.S. spacecraft to orbit another planet. He also worked as navigation chief for Viking, the first soft-landings on Mars, and manager of the JPL Mission Design Dept.

O'Neil also served as the science and mission design manager for Project Galileo during its development. Then in February of this year he was appointed Galilo project manager.

He lives with his wife in Sierra Madre. They have three adult children.



William J. O'Neill

Stan Kann with PCC Orchestra

A holiday show, featuring internationally-known Wurlitzer organist Stan Kann and the Pasadena City College Chamber Orchestra, will present "A Child's Christmas in Wales," in Sexon Auditorium, Friday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The performance is a benefit for the Lanterman Developmental Center, an adult residential center for developmentally disabled.

Celebration of music

Renowned Christian composer Tom Fettke's newest work, "The Word Became Flesh," will be the highlight of Metropolitan Community Church in the Valley's annual holiday celebration, "Christmas in Song, 1990," an evening of traditional and popular songs and music arranged by MCCV Director of Music, Steven Applegate. The Sunday, Dec. 9 event will take place at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church of Hollywood.

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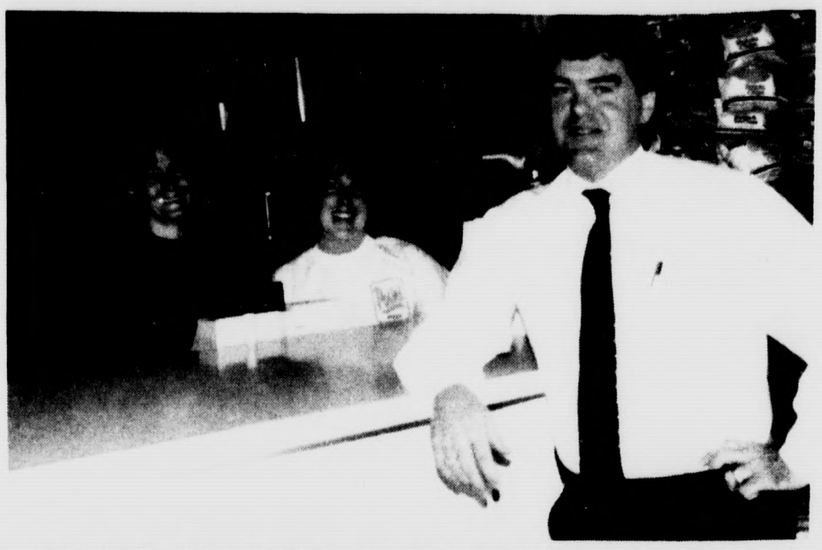
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Posse's to change name; menu



Principals at Posse's Pizza include Jodee Holley, and the Brocks.

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According to Barry and Tami Brock, two of the owners, they now have more than just great pizza. They have added a deli and are featuring a wider variety of sandwiches which include French rolls, whole wheat, sourdough, rye and croissants. They have tuna and chicken salad sandwiches or sell the "makings" by the pound. They also have pepper beef, roast, turkey, salami, mortedella, capocollo which can be in sandwiches or purchased by the pound. And cheeses? Well, they have them all. And they have individual pizzas for sale.

Salads now include macaroni, potato, pasta, ambrosia, tuna and chicken. There is antipasto to go, green salad, chef's salad.

Getting hungry? That's what the Brocks have in mind.

On top of all that, they have installed a TV set so "you can have lunch and watch your favorite soap opera."

Brock said, "We want to better identify with Sierra Madre as the wonderful village it is, as a small town community. That's why we're changing our look and our food, as well as our name."

Jodee Holley and Joe Foreman are the management team, as usual.

Brock is a CPA in Sierra Madre. He said that most of the employees have been with the store since March of 1989 when they purchased the store. Antonio Rodriguez is still with them after four years. (They had a restaurant in San Gabriel for awhile also.)

Not only are they putting on a new face but they are also open for a heavy catering business for office parties, birthday and anniversary parties, showers. "You name it, we'll cater it," Brock said.

And if you like really big sandwiches, they have available the three-ft. and six-ft. party sandwiches. And if you have hankering for lasagne, they have whole trays available for office parties.

Brock was born in Ohio and came to California in 1963. He went through public school until 10th grade, then transferred to La Salle High School with is brother, Larry, and both graduated in 1973.

He and Tami have a new baby, Jonathan, 5 months old.

Doo Dah Drunch set for Nov. 25

League of Women Voters are hosting a Doo Dah Drunch at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25 at 26 W. Colorado Blvd.

The "drunch" is limited to the first 150 paid reservations and there will be 20 seats available to those not wishing the brunch. The seats cost $10. The brunch costs $20 for adults and $12 for children 12 and under.

The brunch preceeds the Doo Dah Parade that day at noon.

Orders should be mailed to League of Women Voters, 1393 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, 91104.

Holiday craft workshop Dec. 8 at Eaton Canyon

Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 North Altadena Dr., Pasadena, will hold its annual Holiday Craft Workshop Saturday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Start your holiday preparations early by learning how to make small wreaths, stamps and designs for your own Christmas cards and wrapping paper, ornaments from natural materials, and use of corn husks. None of the five learning activities will be in excess of $5 per class. Chili, hot dogs, and beverages will be for sale.

Call (818) 398-5420 for information. Bring the family to this yearly fun event.

Dance/Party, at Church Dec. 22

Christmas Dance/Party will be hosted by Liz Hargrove Singles on Saturday, Dec. 22, 8:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Church, 301 N. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena. The evening will include D.J. music by "Dance Tyme," dance mixers, refreshments and holiday fun. Dress to impress.

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Civic Club Christmas Party scheduled Dec. 1 at two homes

By Phyllis Chapman

Hear ye! Hear ye! Members and guests of Sierra Madre Civic Club are invited to attend the club's annual Christmas dinner party on Saturday, Dec. 1, announces Chairman Kathy Brundage.

Brundage and her husband, Don, will greet guests at their home, 2210 Cielo Place, Arcadia, for a social time beginning at 6:30 p.m. This house is located on a promontory high above the valley with a spectacular view from every window.

The group will then depart to become flatlanders again as they arrive at 8 p.m. at the beautiful southwestern style home of Tom and Marcia Bent, 541 San Gabriel Ct., Sierra Madre, for a traditional Yuletide feast. Invitations sent by Brundage invite those attending to "be there with bells on!"

Other December activities for the club will be their monthly meeting held at the home of Gail-Ann Skiles, 350 Olive Tree Lane. Guests will be our three Sierra Madre Rose Princesses, Tracy Conway, Kimberly Hoy and Lia Schlote.

This meeting is also the time of the club's annual "shower" for Haven House, a philanthropy providing shelter, food, clothing, etc., for families from abusive homes. In the past members have brought gifts for infants and young children. This year the request has been to provide gifts for teenagers.

The club also brings Christmas decorations each year for the residents of Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility. This year the decoration is a lovely white ceramic peace dove with wings preparing for flight.



CIVIC CLUB INITIATES NEW MEMBERS — New members initiated at Civic Club include, back row: Megan Tosh, Janice Board, Linda Wochnik, Sharon Johnson, Bonnie Garner, Nichelle Traxler, Initiating Officer Shirley McGillicuddy and Donna Watter. Seated in the middle row are Jacquie Pergola, Margie Brennan, Elisabeth Regez, Darlene Traxler and Whilma Holcombe. Front row: Kim Rogers and Candi Cravens. Other members who joined but who were not at the dinner include Joyce Adams, Karla Burden, Maxine Maple, Maggie Ogilvie, Jeanne Peterson, Peggy Crist and Beth Overhuls.



LOCAL CITIZEN LIGHTS WAY — "How wonderful for the Sierra Madre News to welcome my candlelighting proposal. Thank goodness Americans are beginning to talk about the Middle East situation. We all agree upon the evil of one nation's aggression upon another nation. Do we also accept the view that the U.S. is responsible for such acts? Let's talk. Let's place that light in our windows on Friday nights," says Eleanor Hensel of Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madrean suggets 'light in window' support of troops in Mid-East

By Eleanor Hensel

Donna Baranski-Walker, a young woman living in the small town of Londonderry, N.H., was recently featured on the MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour. She has started a grassroot movement in Londonderry to encourage neighbors to carry on a dialogue with each other about the threat of war in the Middle East.

Baranski-Walker asked neighbors to light a single candle for peace in a front window of their homes on Friday nights, the day of rest for Muslims. Instead of a lighted candle, however, we suggest a single electric light.

"This simple gesture in and of itself will not solve problems," she said, "but it certainly seems to bring about a thoughtful exchange of ideas — maybe that's the first step."

Her candlelight message to the Iraquians is "Understand that we do not want to be your enemy. Instead of deadly war, can we, as neighbors, build a just and honorable peace?"

Many watching the MacNeil/Lehrer report of the "voice through candlelight" movement experienced a high — a moment of connectedness with other Americans and a new hope for peace. One viewer called it a feeling of quiet openness. The result has been that thousands of people across the nation have started to light candles (or place electric lights) in their windows on Friday nights.

Sierra Madreans can join the people on Londonberry.

Our townspeople need to be included in the voice.

In our dialogue, we need to ask the question Baranski-Walker poses: Is the cause we may fight for in the Middle East worth the life of your son, my daughter, a father, a brother, a sister?

Are we moving toward war with a foreign policy dependent upon convincing Hussein that only by making war imminent can war be avoided? Ultimately, can we make other governments do what we want them to do? In trying, does the process hurt us? How responsible is any one nation for inforcing order in the world? What can history teach us?

These and many other questions await our answers — or, if not, at least our pondering. It's time to start a dialogue with neighbors. It's time — dove or hawk — to light a candle (or place a light) in our windows.

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You don't actually purchase these gifts; instead, they will be given to the needy people in the world in honor of a person you specify. As shoppers purchase these gifts, they will receive lovely Christmas cards with the name of the gift inscribed.

The cards will be ready for mailing and can be given as "an alternative present" for family and friends, a shared blessing for both donor and receiver. Other gifts which can be purchased are eye cataract surgery, water pumps, sheep, artificial limbs, shelter for the American homeless, etc.

The public is invited.



ECKSTROMS HAVE SON — Born Aug. 9 to Marie and Dan Eckstrom of Sierra Madre was a son, James Joseph, who weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. Both parents teach at Thomas Starr King Junior High School which is part of the Los Angeles Unified School District.

'Showcase of Stars' concert opens season, Dec. 10, at SGVCLO

The San Gabriel Valley Civic Light Opera kicks off the premiere season of their "Showcase of Stars" concert series on Monday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. with the "Shirley Jones Christmas Show." The concert will be held at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium, 320 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel.

The evening will feature Jones singing songs of the holiday season along with many of her greatest hits from stage and film.

Jones is constantly in demand as a performer, actress and singer. She has appeared on numerous variety television shows as well as on the nightclub circuit. She is probably best known for her many movie roles which have included starring roles as Laurie in "Oklahoma," Marion in "The Music Man" and her Academy Award winning portrayal of Lulu Baines in "Elmer Gantry." She becomes better known to a younger generation when she starred for five seasons on ABC's "The Partridge Family."

Tickets are currently on sale for $20 - $25. Tickets can be reserved by calling the SGVCLO box office at (818) 308-2868. Box office hours are Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nursery school auction scheduled for Dec. 1



COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL AUCTION — Children preparing for the Sierra Madre Nursery School auction Dec. 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Essick House are Ashley Steinbacher, Sarah Smock, Katrina Leong, Christopher and Michael Bigley.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Sierra Madre Community Nursery School will hold its first annual Silent and Live Auction on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the historic Essick House located at 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., in Sierra Madre.

Among the over 250 items up for bid there will be family favorites such as: a cabin for six in Green Valley Lake; getaway weekends to San Francisco, Manhattan Beach and Newport Beach; holiday gifts including children's toys and a customized children's dress-up trunk; gift certificates for dinners at Sierra Madre Restaurant Lozano, The Only Place in Town; dinners at the Roxxi, Stoney Point, Lawry's, Little Joe's; tickets to the Pasadena Playhouse, the California Music Theatre, the Mark Taper Forum, the Los Angeles Dodgers. There are complete makeovers from Sabino Salon, gift certificates from Sierra Madre Businesses and several wine selections, not available to the public, that will also be offered.

Bob Hall, auctioneer, will hold the gavel for the live auction items beginning at 8 p.m. Peter Carpou, pianist, will perform during the social hour while complimentary hors d'oeuvres and desserts are served. A no-host wine and beer bar will also be available.

Tickets are $5 per person and each ticket will automatically be entered in a door prize drawing. The event is a fund-raiser for this co-operative nursery school, which was founded in 1947 and serves more than 100 families in the San Gabriel Valley area.

For more information, please call (818) 355-1655. Tickets are available at the Nursery School prior to Dec. 1 and also at the door.

Elliott at Village Hearth, Monrovia, until she rebuilds

Anyone wondering what happened to Helen Elliott of The Spinning Wheel which suffered total devastation in the 1989 Dec. 6 fire, can find her at The Village Hearth in Monrovia, located at Von's Pavilion area.

Another former Sierra Madre merchant, Vianna Boettcher, had moved her store, The Village Hearth, to the Monrovia site and had wanted to retire from the management of the store. It was a natural for the two local women to "make a deal," allowing Vianna to retire and Helen to find a place for all of her hand-made "goodies."



Helen Elliott of The Village Hearth

"I have the same hand-made gifts of all kinds, the one-of-a-kind things that I make, packaged foods. All sorts of things that I had in my store on Sierra Madre Blvd.," Elliott told The News Saturday.

She began working, following the fire, to augment her lines. It served to relieve the burdens of the fire and also brought her more wares to sell this Christmas.

"I'm trying to rebuild in Sierra Madre in the same location. That's where I really want to be," she said.

Hours at the store, located at 174 W. Foothill in Monrovia, are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and after Thanksgiving she will also be open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Elliott was not always a "crafter." She was in the escrow business for 30 years with the last 15 of those owning her own company. She retired in 1975.

"I'd always wanted to do crafts so I added a 900-sq. ft. sewing room in a separate building on our acre of property in Glendora and now I have a great place to work."

So if any of you out there have wondered what happened to Helen Elliott of The Spinning Wheel, now she can be found at The Village Hearth in Monrovia. That is, until she has resurrected her own building once more in Sierra Madre and has set up shop again on Sierra Madre Blvd.



MONSIGNOR GAVE PRAYER — Monsignor Robert Gara from St. Rita's Church offered prayerful words at the Woman's Club Prayer Breakfast last Wednesday morning. Shortly thereafter, he was taken to Methodist Hospital where he has remained. Sierra Madre News Photo



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING — Those who participated in the Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the Woman's Club, were Martha Van De Verg; Pastor Clyde Annandale; Ken Walker, minister of music at Congregational Church; Father Michael Bamberger of Church of the Ascension; Dr. Henry P. Sideropoulos of the Greek Evangelical Church which meets at Essick House; and Mary Kay Gifford, president of Woman's Club. The breakfast was held at the Woman's Club house, Essick House. Sierra Madre News Photo

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Chef Dominick Medina Jr. and Michelle Lucero

Restaurant Lozano has new, famous chef

Anyone who likes mild and delicious food in an original menu might wish to try Restaurant Lozano at 44 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre.

Behind a gray interior with a single purple neon identification is the new chef, Dominick Medina Jr., who was at the Chronicle in Pasadena for eight years before moving up the hill to Lozano. His menu combines southwestern, Mexican, Caribbean and Italian recipes and the thrust is for the health-concious since the menu advises diners of which dishes are heart-helpful.

The new chef, who has taken over from owner Gilbert Lucero, has been in the restaurant business for 10 years, beginning with part-time work when he was 15 years old. He worked summers at the Chronicle as dish-washer, salad maker, and soon caught on to the work with little effort. He notes that he started at the bottom in spite of the fact that his father was chef there.

Soon the management asked him if he would like to attend the Culinary Academy in San Francisco, which is, he says, one of the best cooking schools in the United States. He took the opportunity and moved his family up there (he had already married by now). While he attended school, he also worked at various restaurants, among them John Baston's John's Ocean Beach Cafe where they named an omelette after him.

He returned to the Chronicle and began as soux chef (which is second in command) with his dad. The second year he became acting chef with his dad as executive chef at the Chronicle.

He helped create menus and enjoyed working there but soon realized that he wanted to branch out. He found Restaurant Lozano and has been there for almost three weeks.

"It's the perfect opportunity. Here is a stable restaurant and I'd like to help build it up to the height it deserves," he said recently, waving his hand around the interior of the restaurant.

Michelle, co-owner with her husband, Gilbert, said she hopes he stays for a long, long time.

He grinned and answered, "I am going to get the kitchen stable and hope to become their long-term chef. I like to present a colorful plate with tasteful food." He pointed to his eyes and mouth, "The key is to please both the eye and the mouth."

Michelle announced their New Year's Eve Celebration dinner that will feature two seatings, 6 and 8:30 p.m. There will be a four-course meal with wines to match and Veuve Clicquot Champagnes, live entertainment. "It will be a festive time and I hope everyone will get in their reservations soon. The cost is $75 each but there is so much to the evening that it is worth the investment," Michelle said.

Visit them soon at 44 N. Baldwin Ave

Holiday concert scheduled Dec. 9

The Pasadena Young Musicians Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Robert Allen Gross, will present its annual Holiday Concert on Sunday, Dec. 9. The concert begins at 3:30 p.m. in the Wilson Junior High School Auditorium (corner of Del Mar and Madre Street in Pasadena). Admission is free.

Orchestra member from Sierra Madre is Philip Sherman.

Many different 'fish in pond'

According to recent estimates there are about 40,000 different varities of fish.



SIDEWALK SALE SATURDAY — Some of the merchants on Sierra Madre Blvd. who showed their fare at the Sidewalk Sale Saturday in Sierra Madre were Sue Colby of At The Beach; Carolyn Valencia of Christophers; Joan Sheets of Little Stuga, and her brother, Frank Sheets, with Pepi, owned by the Valencias.



SIDEWALK SALES WERE BRISK — Some of the Baldwin Avenue retailers who had their sales racks out Saturday for the Sidewalk Sale were Karen and Tess Corazzelli of KC's Closet, and Charlotte Waddingham, Leah Hodson and Carole Langness, all of Charlotte's Fine Jewelry.

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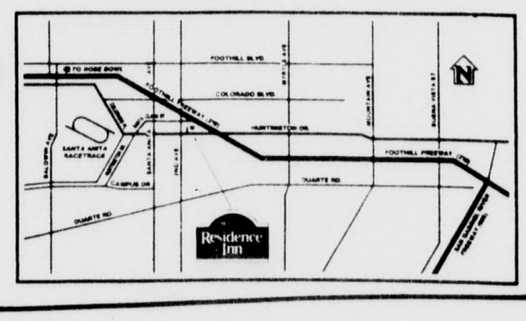
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PRINCESSES ENJOY NEW CLOTHES — Donna Kaufman, fashion coordinator of Hinshaw's Department Store, give the Sierra Madre Rose Float Princesses new outfits. The women include Lia Schlotte, Tracy Conway and Kimberly Hoy.



HAIR STYLING — Lia Schlotte, Rose Float Princess, has her hair styled by one of the operators at Sabino's. The three princesses had their makeup done by Your Color.



PRINCESSES ARE PRESENTED TO CITY — Verna Chilton and Julie Rosenthal of the Rose Float Association, and Steve Gagne (right), president of the association, flank the three princesses, Kimberly Hoy, Lia Schlote and Tracy Conway. The princesses were presented to the City Council and the city last week at the City Council meeting.
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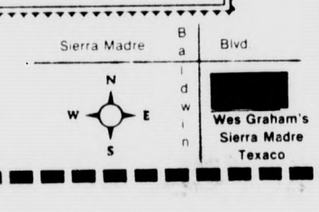
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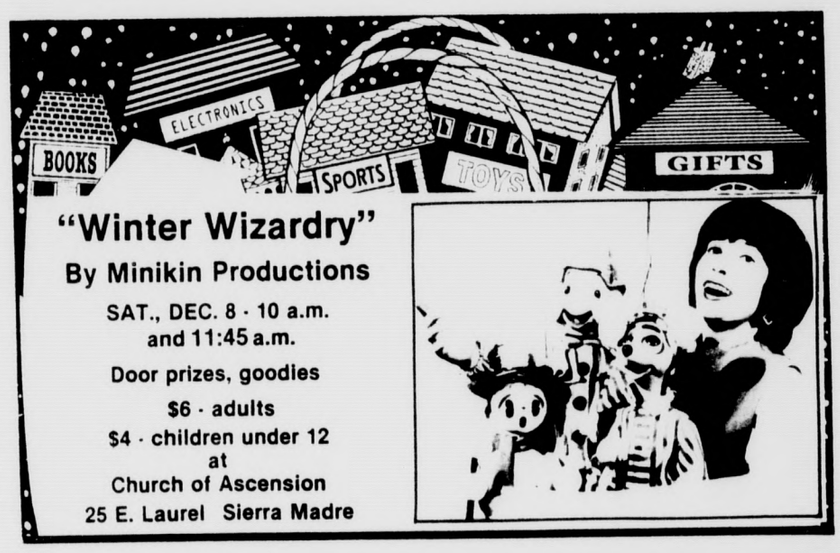


TIARAS FOR PRINCESSES — Russ, Trophy Case owner, places tiaras on the Rose Float Princesses, Tracy Conway, Lia Schlote and Kimberly Hoy.

Singles to meet Nov. 28, church

The "Prime Time" Single Adult Fellowship of Arcadia Presbyterian Church will sponsor a fellowship evening focused around the topic, "The Holidays: Joy or Despair?" on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 14 at the church, 121 Alice St., Arcadia.

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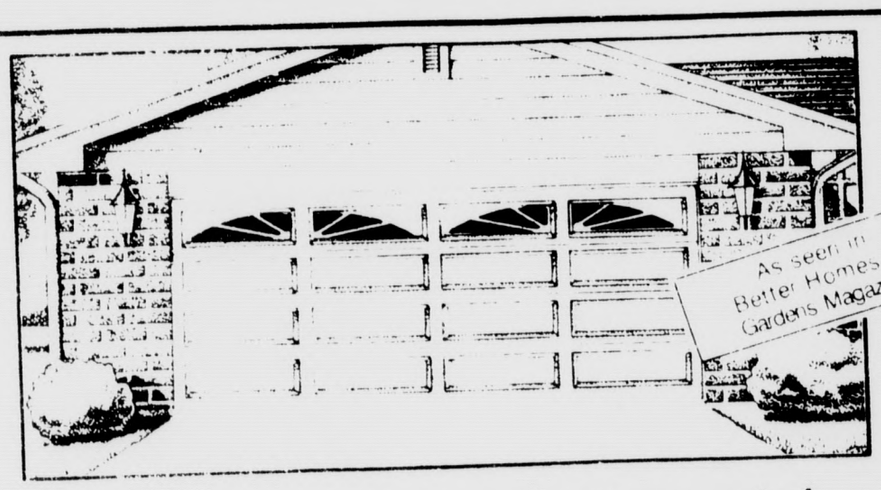


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PRINCIPALS OF HOME — Officers and board members of The British Home are shown here on one of the expansive lawns before one of the cottages and they include Sheila Schnegg, Vicki Best, Vera Saw, Audrey McCance, Winifred Stanford, Daphne Duke and President Shirley Wilson. The Ingathering Tea was held Sunday at the home.



RESIDENTS SELL HANDCRAFTS AT TEA — Anna Tilley and Mae Bopp, both residents at The British Home in Sierra Madre, show some of their handcrafted wares to Aunorah Grafton at the Ingathering Tea at the home Sunday.



RECTOR AT TEA — Debbie and Father Michael Bamberger, rector of Church of the Ascension, attend the tea and chat with British Home President Shirley Wilson and Martha Griffin, wife of the former mayor, Carlyle Griffin.



PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT — Methodist Hospital President Fred Meyer is shown here with The British Home President Shirley Wilson at the Ingathering Tea Sunday.

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Badminton begins in England

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Wistaria mug sales to raise 1991 fete funds

Porcelain wistaria mugs, decorated with lavendar wistaria blossoms and inscribed with a scripted "Sierra Madre," are being offered in eight different downtown shops, according to Marge Bradley, finance chairman for the 1991 Wistaria Fete Committee.

All of the shops are offering the mugs as a community service to help in underwriting the costs of the 1991 Wistaria Fete, estimated to be in the range of $3000, as was the 1990 fete.

The cost of the mugs is $6.50, tax included, "a thoughtful, attractive and reasonably priced Christmas gift," said Bradley.

Stores offering the mugs include Abacus Business Products, Arnold's Hardware and Gifts, The Arrangers, Best Buy Drugs, Harlequin Galleries, Little Stuga, Nobee's and the Paper Palace.

Selected items of jewelry are also being offered by Christopher's Custom Jewelry and Antiques as a community service for the benefit of the Wistaria Fete Committee, Bradley noted.

"This year Main Street underwrote the costs of the fete," Bradley stated. "We are now attempting to raise funds on our own so that Main Street funds may be utilized for other promotions and enhancement of the downtown area.

"We are not only looking at 1991, but also to accumlating funds to underwrite costs of the week-long Centennial Celebration of the Vine in 1994," she stated.

Letters are going out to various organizations, groups, churches, and schools this week to ascertain if they wish to participate again in the Kersting Court activities of the fete and to solicit donations to the fund-raising efforts of the committee. Thirty-three different groups participated in the 1990 fete.

"Over 6000 visitors came to share Sierra Madre's world's largest blossoming plant in 1990 and we hope to have as many sharing its beauty again in 1991," stated Bradley.

Anyone interested in contributing to the fund-raising effort may send donations to the Wistaria Fete Committee, c/0 49 S. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre.

Further information regarding the committee or the fete may be obtained by calling Committee Chair Jan Maddox, 355-0768, or Ron Hutson, Main Street and chamber staff liaison, 355-5111.

— J.M.

Former Sierra Madrean is trustee for Med. Assistants

Joyce Nakano of Walnut, formerly of Sierra Madre, has just returned from the American Association of Medical Assistants' (AAMA) 34th annual national convention where she was elected trustee. The AAMA is the oldest association representing medical assistants, the nation's second-fastest growing profession.

Nakano is employed as the program director for medical assisting at Pasadena City College, where she has worked for more than 10 years. She is a member of the Glendale Chapter of Medical Assistants of the AAMA and has held several offices with the association, including two terms as president, two terms as president elect and many chairs of committees. She is also a member of the California Society of Medical Assistants of the AAMA and has held the offices of president, president elect, vice president, delegate and chairs of the committees on certification, publications, and education.

Civic Club Initiates

By Phyllis Chapman

Twenty-one "new stars" were initiated into membership of the Sierra Madre Civic Club by Initiation Officer Shirley McGillicuddy at their annual dinner meeting held Oct. 25.

The initiates will help carry out President Darlys Brechwald's theme for this year of "Having Fun, Helping Others." Civic Club now has a total of 87 members composed of 69 active members, 11 associate and eight honorary life members.

New members welcomed by the club are Joyce Adams, wife of City Councilman Gary Adams, Margie Brennan, a returning member, Janice Board, Karla Burden, Candi Cravens, a recent new mother, Peggy Crist, Bonnie Garner who serves on both the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Cultural Heritage, Whilma Holcombe, Planning Commission member, Sharon Johnson, Maxine Maple, Maggie Ogilvie, Beth Overhuls, Jacquie Pergola, Jeanne Peterson, a past president who is also returning to membership, Elisabeth Regez, Kim Rogers, Megan Tosh, Darlene Traxler, Nichelle Traxler, Donna Watter and Linda Wochnik.

It is not unusual that membership in Civic Club croses two generations. Among the new members Darlene Traxler and Nichelle are mother and daughter and Holcome is mother to Cravens and Rogers.

Classic Camera sale

"Thousands of bargains" will be available at the Classic Camera Show and Sale scheduled Sunday, Dec. 9 at the Pasadena Center, 300 E. Green St., Pasadena.

All types of camera equipment, both vintage and modern, will be available to sell or trade. Photographers are invited to bring equipment to sell or trade.

The show is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $3.75 with students and seniors paying $2.75 and children under 12 getting in free.

Council seeks financial help to finance Christmas activities

The Main Street/Chamber Promotion Council is seeking community support to raise $2000 to help finance Christmas activities and decorations in downtown Sierra Madre.

Council Co-Chair Tracy Miller explained, "Main Street has allocated about $6000 to our council to promote downtown during the 1990-91 budget year. Last year we spent about $2000 on Christmas related activities or decorations. We also collected and spent $1080 in event participation fees paid by local businesses."

Since 1988 the Promotion Council has expanded the downtown Christmas program by purchasing 30 holiday banners and lamp pole brackets; installed mini-lights in the Kersting Court pepper and ficus trees; initiated the community Christmas tree in Kersting Court, and placed display advertising promoting downtown Sierra Madre for Christmas shopping.

"We need funds to maintain the existing banners/brackets, to add decorations in the four municipal parking lots, to expand the street tree lighting program and to add significant decorations at the west end of Sierra Madre Blvd.," Main Street Project Manager Ron Hutson stated. "Only decorations and events that are viewed as beneficial to or enjoyed by the entire community will be paid for with these funds," he said.

Clubs, organizations, business/property owners and residents are asked to make their checks payable to the Main Street/Chamber Christmas Decorating Fund. Donations may be dropped off at the Sierra Madre News office, or mailed to the Main Street/Chamber office, 49 S. Baldwin Ave., Unit "K," Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Donations of $10 or more are suggested and all contributions will be appreciated.

Pasadena Chamber holds tax seminar

On Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 a.m. the Pasadena Chamber's Small Business Council will present its latest in a series of Business Management Workshops on "Tax Planning for Year End."

This innovative, 90-minute breakfast workshop will be held at the Pasadena Holiday Inn.

Due to the overwhelming response to this popular series of workshops, reservations are an absolute must. The cost is $10 for chamber members, $12 for non-members. Call the office at (818) 795-3355 for more information and reservations.

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were also included in the list: areas and start points of previous fires, floods and mudslides, trails, historic structures and debris basins.

All of those would have to be considered in Conditional Use Permit (CUP) review.

The new ordinance would allow somewhere in the order of 80 to 100 homes, compared to the Planning Commission's No. 1054 which would have allowed some 85 homes, or the council's No. 1062 which would have accommodated over 200 homes.

The Planning Commission recommended addition of four Development Standards, including a mandatory 35-foot front yard setback and minimum 20-foot setback from any property line, both subject to CUP review.

Lot widths were set at 100 feet at the chord line and setbacks were mandated as being equal on both street fronts and corner sites.

The commission also recommended inclusion of the requirements of the recently adopted lot coverage ordinance: 40 percent for one story structures, 30 percent for two story structures and 30 percent for first and second story additions.

In addition, it specified that "cut and fill in excess of 2000 cubic yards must be demonstrated by good cause."

Ted Willis, representative of the Willis Estate who served on the Hillside Task Force, said that he was happy with the proposed ordinance, but felt that the Planning Commission's additions were more applicable to flatland areas.

Broiles was unhappy with the 35-foot front yard setback. "You couldn't create a building site with a 35-foot front yard without moving more than 2000 cubic yards," he said. "This is not consistent with the objectives we were after — primarily minimizing of grading."

Caroline Brown of the Hillside Coalition and another Task Force member, stated that she was unsure how the Planning Commission's additions might translate to the proposed ordinance. She also stated that she was happy with the work of the Task Force and feels the ordinance it proposed is very workable.

"I would like to see it adopted as soon as possible so we can put this issue to rest," she stated.

Dale Beland of Cotton, Beland Associates, who chaired the Task Force, stated that in his opinion, their recommendations represent a consensus between the landowners and the public.

"I was impressed with the quality of concerned citizens and feel the Task Force's effort has resulted in a very positive thing for the community," he stated.

Verna Chilton, another Coalition and Task Force member, also expressed satisfaction, but still has reservations about the exclusion of Stonehouse Canyon, noting that the Los Angeles County Flood Control District has questions regarding removal of a debris structure requested by the owner.

She also still has some questions regarding the density formula.

Portions, varying from small to relatively large, of the four largest hillside properties were excluded entirely from the proposed ordinance, based on considerations of terrain and other factors involved. They are currently zoned at R-1-15,000 and would remain so.

Gurdon Miller, senior city planner for the city of Los Angeles and another Task Force member, reinforced the consensus aspect of the proposal, stressing that they had taken the previous ordinances and built on them.

"We couldn't have come up with this as we hadn't had the other ordinances as a base," he said.

All the members noted that the proposal was the result of compromise on both sides.

The new ordinance, with the Planning Commission additions, will now be subjected to a required Environmental Impact Report and review by the City Attorney, procedures that are expected to take several months.

The current Hillside Moratorium ends in June, 1991.

— J.M.

Council appoints ERA

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She noted that her losses alone came "to six figures and every day compounds the loss."

Fred Crockett, one of the other owners, also stressed that, in his opinion, the city has tried to be helpful.

Unfortunately, the plans were apparently lost by the outside company hired to do the plan check, which helped to create the situation leading to undue delay in approval.

Crockett also noted that this is the city's first CRA project and stated that the maximum of CRA participation would be in the order of helping to lower interest rates on construction loans and aid with "soft costs" such as sewers, etc.

"All the rest, the loans themselves, would be through outside lenders," he said, "but if we can put it together, I think it is going to be great — a win-win-win for downtown Sierra Madre."

Plans for the three structures call for two stories and approximately 2500 square feet per building, or a total of 7500 square feet.

Both Elliott and Crocker have been negotiating with their insurance companies for extensions beyond the one-year limitation for construction to begin after loss. Elliott has succeeded in obtaining a 90-day extension.

That places the absolute deadline for commencement, with all approvals, agreements and negotiations signed, sealed and delivered, at the beginning of March.

— J.M.

Wreath workshop

Learn to create your own traditional holiday wreaths while having fun at the Christmas Wreath Workshop at Eaton Canyon. The class will be held on Friday, Dec. 7 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Nature Center, North Altadena Dr., Pasadena. The $25 fee per person includes material such as dried flowers, dried seed pods, wreath bases and other wreath making needs. We will have rosemary, lavender, and sage for herbal wreaths. For wreaths using native and non-native materials we can offer bay, toyon, pine, cedar, eucalyptus and pepperberry. It will be necessary to bring your own scissors and a box in which to lay the finished wreath.

Woodworking show

The Southern California Woodworking show, Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, will feature machinery, power and hand tools, supplies, demonstrations, seminars, free workshops and more, for the woodworking enthusiast, homebuilder/remodeler or carver at all levels of expertise — beginner, advanced or professional. Long Beach Convention Center is the location, 300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA. For more information, call (213) 477-8521 or (800) 826-8257.

Ballroom dancers

America's top amateur ballroom dancers will pull out all stops in quest of the USA Championship Titles at the 1991 United States Amateur Dance Championships on Feb. 23 at the spacious Civic Auditorium, 1401 N. Verdugo Rd., in the city of Glendale.

The public is invited to share the excitement. There will also be some general dancing throughout the evening for audience participation.

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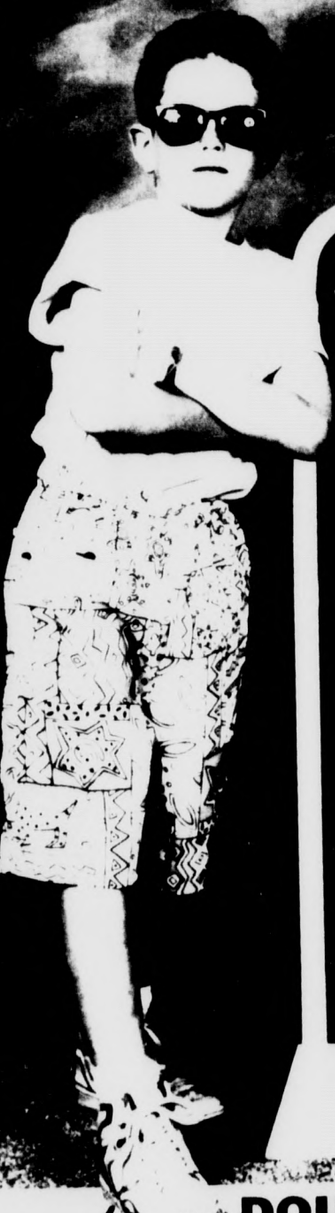
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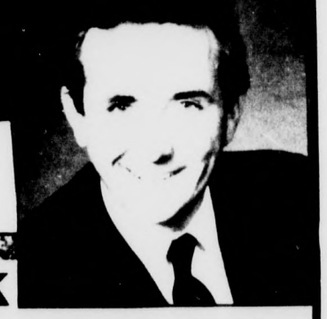
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COLLECTING MONEY — Lew Wagman and Dick and Bea Chute were some of the many cashiers at the Creative Arts Group open house and sale last weekend. CAG showed off the new quarters recently completed.



BRISK SALES — Pat Spencer is shown here admiring the many wares at the Creative Arts sale while Dottie Reed shows some of the beautiful items which went on sale last weekend.



CAG WORKERS — Nan Murphy and Eva Long flank Jacki Raymond, executive director of Creative Arts Group, at their recent sale.



PRINCIPALS OF CAG — Susan Kustner and Yolanda Sewell had charge of the Creative Arts Group Open House and Sale last weekend at the newly refurbished quarters. Also shown is Jacki Raymond, executive director of the gallery.

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POSTING SALES — Bitsy Wagman was one of many members of Creative Arts Group who posted sales at the opening last weekend.



BIRTHDAY GIRL SURPRISED — Ann LeClair had a shock Friday noon when friends surprised her with a singing telegram at Touch of France where she works. Shown joining in the fun were Michael Sizer, the "singer," Mary Marquez Bogue; Ann, Gabrielle Morris and Mary Lopez. Those who ordered the telegram were Mary, Gabrielle, Michael and crew, Kelli Rattan and Holly Daniels. Photos were by Sue Colby and Joe Feeney did a video.

Photo by Sue Colby

Legals

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PUBLIC NOTICE
90084902
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:
C.B. SALES, 962 Balboa Dr., Arcadia, Ca. 91007.
KATHLEEN D'AMATO, 962 Balboa Dr. Arcadia, Ca. 91007.
MICHAEL D'AMATO, 962 Balboa Dr., Arcadia, Ca. 91007.
The business is conducted by: a husband & wife.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: October 15, 1990.
Signed, Kathleen D'Amato
Signed, Michael D'Amato
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Oct. 22, 1990.
NOTICE — This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seq., Business and Professional code).
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PUBLIC NOTICE
90086584
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as:
WAWONA PRESS, 423 East Highland Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
STANLEY H. HUTCHINSON, 423 East Highland Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
STEVEN A. SUGARMAN, 5716 N. Cahuenga Blvd., N. Hollywood, Ca. 91601.
The business is conducted by: a joint venture.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: October 11, 1990.
Signed, Stanley H. Hutchinson
Signed, Steven A. Sugarman
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Oct. 25, 1990.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as:
C & J ENTERPRISE, 140 E. Montecito, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
GORDON W. CALDWELL, 171 E. Grandview, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
WINDFRED H. JORDAN, 92 W. Laurel, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
The business is conducted by: co-partners.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: October 11, 1990.
Signed, Gordon W. Caldwell
Signed, Windfred H. Jordan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Oct. 30, 1990.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:
ODYSSEY ONLINE INFORMATION SERVICES, 1307 S. Shamrock Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016.
COMPUTER PRODUCTIONS, INC., NEVADA, 1307 S. Shamrock Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016.
The business is conducted by: a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: September 1, 1990.
Signed, Computer Productions, Inc.
Signed, Tara Aeyler, Sec. Treasurer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Oct. 25, 1990.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:
SIERRA VENDING, 439 Mariposa, Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.
GARY EUGENE EISENBISE, 439 Mariposa, Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: October 10/90.
Signed, Gary E. Eisenbise
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Oct. 30, 1990.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:
VERDI ASSOCIATES, 661 W. Orange Grove Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.
JEROLD K. INGRAO, 661 W. Orange Grove Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: March 10, 1989.
Signed, Jerold K. Ingrao
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Nov. 5, 1990.
NOTICE — This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seq., Business and Professional code).
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PUBLIC NOTICE
90088331
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as:
ARCADIA AFFAIRS, 968 E. Sandra, Arcadia, Ca 91006.
JULIE PAULETTE MATHENY, 968 E. Sandra, Arcadia, 91006.
CHARLOTTE DEE JOHNSON, 610 Sunset #1, Arcadia, Ca 91006.
The business is conducted by: co-partners.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: October 16, 1990.
Signed, Julie P. Matheny
Signed, Charlotte D. Johnson
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Oct. 31, 1990.
NOTICE — This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seq., Business and Professional code).
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
Herman George Schaefer
CASE NO. GP000552

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Herman George Schaefer

A PETITION has been filed by James Schaefer in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION requests that James Schaefer be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 30, 1990 at 10:00 A.M. in Dept. A located at 300 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91101.

IF YOU OBJECT TO the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
DOUGLAS J. FARRELL
37 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
P.O. Box 183
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Sierra Madre News
Nov. 15, 22, 29, 1990

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Loan No. 5038652 Huang
T.S. No. ET13515
Unit Code E
T.D. Service Company

As duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h Payable in full at the time of sale all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described.

TRUSTOR: ISU-JEAN HUANG
JULIANA HUANG
BENEFICIARY: MISSION VALLEY BANK, N.A.
recorded May 23, 1984 as Instr. No. 84-529705 in Book page of the Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, and re-recorded on January 12, 1990 as Instr. No. 90-43043 in Book and Page said of that described the following property.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/5/89. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

751 OAK CREST, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024

All a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be recorded August 8, 1990 as Instr. No. 90-1378762 in Book page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County.

Said Sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

December 13, 1990, at 11:00 a.m. At the front entrance to the Los Angeles County Courts Building, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, Ca.

At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $480,170.88.

It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebteness due.

Date: 11/09/90

T.D. SERVICE COMPANY
as said Trustee
By Linda Kidder,
Assistant Secretary
601 South Lewis St.,
Orange, Ca 92668
(714) 385-4700

IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (714) 385-4837 or (213) 627-4865.

PARCEL 1

Lot 3 of Tract No. 30242, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 746, pages 98 and 99 of maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said county.

PARCEL 2

An easement for ingress and egress over that part of lots 3 and 4 of Tract No. 30242, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 746, pages 98 and 99 of maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said county, lying 10 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Beginning at the southerly end of that certain curve in the westerly line of said lot 4, shown on said map of Tract No. 30242, as having a radius of 26.75 feet, a central angle of 141 degrees 50'00", and a length of 66.37 feet (a radial line from said end of curve bears south 51 degrees 2'00", east); thence northeasterly along the arc of a 30 foot radius curve of the southerly line of said lot 4, a distance of 5 feet to the true point of beginning and the beginning of 27.75 foot radius curve, concave to the east, a radial line at said beginning of curve bears north 44 degrees 20'00" east; thence northwesterly, northerly and easterly along the arc of said last mentioned curve, through a central angle of 136 dgrees 10'00", a distance of 65.95 feet; thence tangent to said last mentioned curve, south 89 degrees 30'00" east 12.90 feet to the beginning of a 26.75 foot radius tangent curve concave to the northwest; thence northeasterly along the arc of said last mentioned curve through a central angle of 89 degrees 50'00", a distance of 41.94 feet.

The sidelines of the above described 20 feet easement shall be prolonged southerly so as to terminate in the northerly line of Oak Crest Drive as shown on said map of Tract No. 30242.

Except therefrom any portion within the lines of said lot 3.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:
T-G COMMUNICATIONS, 1069 Hastings Ranch Dr., Pasadena, Ca. 91107.
ANTON EDWARD GOTTARDI, 1069 Hastings Ranch Dr., Pasadena, Ca. 91107.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: November 1, 1990.
Signed, Anton E. Gottardi
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on Nov. 9, 1990.
NOTICE — This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seq., Business and Professional code).
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

KODIAK CONSTRUCTION INC. VS SAPERSTEIN CASE NO. C679003 R
(X) Under a writ of (X) execution ( ) sale issued on 06/16/90.
Out of the Superior Court-Civil,
of the central district,
County of Los Angeles,
State of California, on a judgment entered of 09/20/88.
( ) The described property is sold subject to the right of redemption.
The amount of the secured indebtedness with interest and cost is $0.00
(Applicable to writs of sale only)
( ) Under a warrant for collection of amounts due the State of California, dated
In favor of ISRAEL SAPERSTEIN WILLIE SAPERSTEIN
and against KODIAK CONSTRUCTION, INC.
showing a net balance of $19573.28 actually due on said judgment.
I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said judgment debtor(s) in the property in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

EXHIBIT "A"
Description

The north 40 feet of the south 90 feet of that portion of lot 2 of the Sierra Madre Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 4, page 503 of miscellaneous records, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, as follows:

Beginning at a point 236 feet west of the northeast corner of said lot; thence south parallel with the east line of said lot 231.75 feet; thence west 220.11 feet; thence north 231.75 feet; thence east 220.11 feet to the place of beginning.

Except and portion thereof included in any public street or avenue including the extention of Park Avenue.

Commonly known as: 24 PARK AVENUE
SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at pubic auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States all the right, title and interest of the debtor(s) in the above described property or so much as will be sufficient to satisfy said writ or warrant with interest and all costs on 12/12/90, 10:00 a.m. at the following location:
Los Angeles County Courthouse
110 N. Grand Ave., 4th floor
Los Angeles, Ca 90012
( ) This sale is subject to a minimum bid in the amount of $0.00
Prospective bidders should refer to sections 701.510 to 701.680, inclusive, of the code of civil procedure for provisions governing the terms, conditions and effect of the sale and the liability of defaulting bidders.

Creditor's Attorney
Israel Saperstein, ESQ.
300 S. Grand Ave,
Los Angeles, Ca 90071

Dated: 10/31/90
Division: Los Angeles T71486

Robert F. Mann, Marshal
By: K. Kearns #471 Deputy

Operator ID: E110888
Note: it is a misdemeanor to take down or deface a posted notice before the date of sale. (Penal code section 616)

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE
TS #34401909652
Kodiak Construction, Inc.
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Arcadia Happenings

Jo Ann Scott, Arcadia Editor
Phone 355-0845 or 355-3324



'AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL' — Performers, special guests and organizers of the Fourth Annual Intercultural Evening lead the audience in the singing of "America the Beautiful" to conclude the evening's program.

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TAIKO DRUM PERFORMERS — Japenese Taiko drum performers entertain the approximately 325 guests at the annual Intercultural Evening sponsored last week by the Arcadia Unified School District and the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce.

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INVASION OF THE CHINESE LION — Richard Chang, Michael Chen, Jason Owen and I. Lung Lee do the Chinese Lion Dance at the recent Intercultural Evening held at Ayers Hall at the Arboretum.

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TASTE OF MEXICO — Helping themselves to the Mexican cuisine which was offered at the Fourth Annual Intercultural Evening are Young Sil Kim, Susie Lee and Grace Ha.

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IN CHINESE TRADITION — Dr. Sheng and Min Mey Chang are joined by Nora Au in presenting traditional Chinese costumes at the Intercultural Evening Program.

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DRESSED IN JAPANESE TRADITION — Barbara Kovacic and Gail Jensen admire the silk obi worn by Arlene Okamoto at last week's Intercultural Evening. Okamoto narrated a fashion show of traditional cultural costumes from around the world.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Intercultural event features 'round the world entertainment

With the theme "Everyone Smiles in the Same Language," the Arcadia Unified School District and the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce presented the Fourth Annual Intercultural Evening in Ayers Hall at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum last week.

Entertainment included a square dance demonstration representing dance clubs of the San Gabriel Valley with caller Don McWhirter, a Japanese Taiko drum performance and a Chinese Lion dance by Richard Chang and Michael from Hugo Reid Elementary School, Jason Owen, Baldwin Stocker, and I. Lung Lee, Long Way.

Cadet Girl Scouts from Troop 277 presented the colors wearing scouting uniforms from around the world. Julie Pocino represented New Zealand; Raquel Salazar, Mexico; Jennifer Hong, Austria; and Christina Zoccolo, Argentina.

The Rev. Matthew Chung, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, gave the inspiration and Arcadia Councilman Joe Ciraulo served as master of ceremonies. He pointed out that everyone can trace his ancestry back to some other country, "so, in a way, all of America is one giant intercultural society."

Arlene Okamoto, wearing a Japanese kimono, narrated a fashion show of traditional cultural dress, and Okjapaik performed "Sanjo" on a kayagum, a traditional Korean instrument.

Prior to the Mexican-style buffet dinner, guests were invited to play a get-acquainted bingo. Game winners were Margery Brandt, Shelly Romo, Betty Vinciguerra and Pallovi Gala and Ernie Jensen.

The evening's program concluded with selections by Harmony Statesmen of the Society for the Preservation of Barbershop Quartets.

Marcia Jackson of the Arcadia Chamber and Suzanne Keavney from the AUSD were chairmen of Intercultural Evening. As some 325 people were leaving at the conclusion of the program, Keavney said, "I am delighted with everyone's enjoyment and glad that the committee's expectations were realized."

'Immmigrant Experience' slated for Nov. 29 by PTA

Erica Hagen, coordinator of multicultural programs of Immaculate Heart College Center, will speak on "The Immigrant Experience: Migration, Acculturation and Intercultural Communication" on Thursday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m. at Dana Junior High School.

Sponsored by Arcadia PTA Council, the program features a speaker who has been enthusiastically received by administrators in the Arcadia Unified School District and who will be presenting in-service programs at the junior high and elementary schools in the coming months, according to a PTA spokesman.

Hagen has traveled to Asia and has lived and taught in refugee camps in Thailand. She also has spent time in refugee camps in Central America.

In her talk and slide presentation, she will give a comparison of values between Asian cultures and the mainstream American culture.

Rotary supports Mexican bank

Arcadia Rotary Club is starting to support a village bank in Mexico. The club support amounts to $2500 which is being matched by a citizen of Mexico.

The village bank program is a microenterprise program that will help encourage mothers in severe povery areas to establish their own bank to encourage and teach self-employment. The mothers are trained through working together to create capital and substantially raise the family standard of living.

Although the village bank program only started six years ago, it has expanded to 11 countries and 400 communities with the original loan repayments have amounted to 97 percent. This program has been developed from money from non-government sources and is not sponsored by any government sources.

Notes from the Library

By Mike Germroth,
Reference Librarian, Arcadia Public Library

If you're interested in Arcadia history, you might want to look at the local history collection at the Arcadia Public Library. A good book to start with, due to its mix of text and photographs, is "Arcadia: Where Ranch and City Meet," written by Pat McAdam, former reference librarian at the Arcadia Public Library, and Sandy Snider, the historical curator for the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum. In addition, the library also has Ms. Snider's "Elias Jackson "Lucky" Baldwin: California Visionary," as well as a copy of her MA thesis in history at California State University, Los Angeles, that focuses on Baldwin from 1875 to 1909.

For earlier Arcadia history, the library offers "Scotch Paisano: Hugo Reid's Life in California 1832-1852," by Susanna Brant Dakin, while Arcadia's role in the World War II internment camps is shown in Anthony Lehman's "Birthright of Barbed Wire: The Santa Anita Assembly Center for the Japanese."

The library also features an extensive vertical file collection of Arcadia historical materials including maps, pamphlets, photos and newspaper clippings, as well as a collection of old city directories and a copy of every Arcadia High School yearbook. The library is eager to add to its historical collection, and donations are always appreciated.

FYI — The library will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12 for Veterans' Day, as well as November 22 and 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Did You Know Dept. — As of 1973, the California state fossil is the saber-toothed cat, or Smilodon Californicus, for all you taxonomy fans.

Babies born at Methodist

Methodist Hospital in Arcadia has released the list of its most recent births. Included are new Arcadia residents (listed in order of birth beginning with Oct. 4): Scott, son of James and Ann Lambert; Stephen, son of Brian and Gene Green; Justin, son of Kenneth and Gemmie Kwok; Patrick, son of Richard and Judith Carroll; William, son of Robert and Kelly Edis; Ashley, daughter of Michael and Margaret Rigali; Brittany, daughter of Michael and Lori Rianda; and Natalie, daughter of Jesse and Lucille Martinez.

Julie Morse Leitner, daughter of George and Pamela Leitner, is Sierra Madre's newest resident.

New to Monrovia are Joseph, son of Rick and Neleta Wilmoth; Daniel, son of Thomas and Debra Penzer; Ashley, daughter of Steven and Phyllis Priester; Michael, son of Thomas and Eliaczimm Green; Shannon, daughter of Jesse Bojorquez and Kathryn Orcutt; Jenny, daughter of Alfred and Christina Mazzuca; Joshua, son of Alejandro and Alicia Guerrero; David, son of David and Roxanne Reyes; and David, son of Richard and Maria Zook.

Babies born to Pasadena residents are Christopher, son of Michael and Kathy Dutt; and Matthew, son of Steven and Deborah Schroyer.

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After year in Norway, Nicole Codling comes to Arcadia High School

Americans are "so busy, so fast" and take "no time to talk to their neighbors." These are the impression that Norwegians have of Americans, explains Nicole Codling, an Arcadia High School senior who spent last year in Norway on a year-long American Field Service program.

Of Norwegian teenagers, Codling said they were skeptical, seemingly not interested in visitors; and they like to party.

The first few months of the program found Codling in a situation she described like this: "Six months of Norwegian cold tended to freeze my sunshine." But after a host family change that landed her in Norheimsund, a small town located about two hours from Bergen, the oldest city in Norway, she "learned that not all Norwegians are frozen inside, just like not all Americans eat hamburgers, fast food or frozen food for every meal."

She found school to be strict with more reading and studying and not many opportunities for extra-curricular activities. The Norwegian students don't take sports as seriously as Americans do, she said.

Currently a member of the AHS volleyball squad, which recently won the co-championship of the Pacific League, she also played volleyball in Norway, until she injured both knees in a skiing accident.

Codling figures she is bilingual now as she learned to speak Norwegian; however, her host families did speak English, a language taught in schools, and there are English subtitles on television.

During the year in Norway, Codling's mother moved to Arcadia from San Diego County where the AFSer had attended Torry Pines High School. So when the 17-year-old returned to America, she came back to a new home and new school.

She admits that it has been hard getting back to a faster pace. Then, of course, she is involved in a number of extra activities. In addition to playing volleyball, she is a youth group leader in the Young Adult League at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church in Los Angeles and is a model, currently training for Micheline's Creative Center in Pasadena.

Codling also admits to having been homesick during her year in Norway but "loved the learning experience." She says the country was beautiful . . . colorful, "even on the most rainy or cloudy days, it was just absolutely beautiful."



YEARLONG STAY IN NORWAY — Nicole Codling, right, an Arcadia High School senior, is pictured in native Norwegian costume with her host mom and dad during her yearlong stay in Norway. They are standing by the Steindal waterfall in Norheimsund.

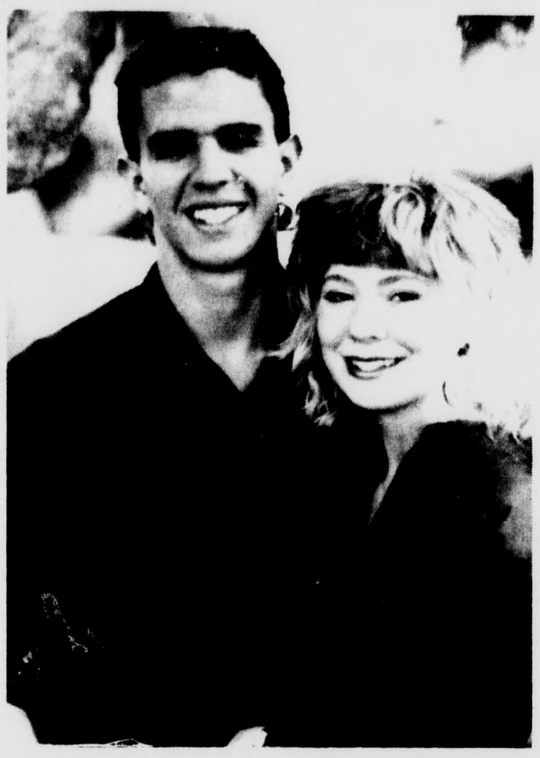
Phung elected at Camino

Lisa Phung has been elected student body president at Camino Grove Elementary School.

Other officers include Cree Chang, vice president; Lindsay Burcham, secretary; Tritia Setoguchi, treasurer; Kerrily Evans and Johanna Murphy, girls' activities chairpersons; and Joel Murphy, boys' activities chairperson.

Kerstyn Chang was elected sergeant-at-arms, while Jessica Hughes and Josh Ochs are the new health and safety chairpersons.

Martinez wedding bells to ring twice



Brian Martinez and Kim Wilson

Kim Wilson, Brian Martinez announce 1991 wedding date

Pastor Gerry Wilson of the Arcadia Friends Church will officiate at the marriage of his daughter, Kimberly Kay, and Brian Matthew Martinez on June 2, 1991.

The engagement annoucement was made during a recent morning worship service at the church.

The bride-to-be's mother is Kay Wilson.

The future groom, who graduated from Arcadia High School in 1988, is the son of Ralph and Charlene Martinez of Arcadia. Miss Wilson is a graduate of El Monte High School.

Both the bride- and groom-elect are students at Cal Poly Pomona, where Brian is an electrical engineering major and Kim is studying to be an elementary school teacher.

He currently is working at Focus on the Family, and she works at the Lighthouse Book Store.

First race park

The Los Angeles Racing Association purchased 151 acres of land from E.J. Baldwin to build the first Santa Anita Park at the site of today's Santa Anita Golf Course.

Andrea Martinez, Robert Carpenter plan marriage

Andrea Michelle Martinez will marry Robert Michael Carpenter on Oct. 5, 1991.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ralph and Charlene Martinez of Arcadia. She graduated from Arcadia High School in 1985 and studied design graphics at Cal State Long Beach before transferring to Cal State Fullerton where she is pursuing an advertising major.

The groom-to-be is the son of Bob and Judy Carpenter of Lompoc. He graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a degree in mechanical engineering. He now works for the Southern California Gas Co.



Andrea Martinez and Robert Carpenter

Arcadia students receive recognition in GSE Program

Of 926 Arcadia students who were tested in the Golden State Examination Program in June, 654 students achieved recognition; 523 achieved High Honors, 226 earned Honors and 175 received School Recognition.

Statewide, approximately seven percent of the students tested received High Honors, 13 percent Honors and 20 percent School Recognition. For the Arcadia students, the corresponding percentages were 18.7, 24.1 and 27 percent.

Designed as end-of-the-course exams in Algebra I, geometry, U.S. history and economics, the tests are taken on a voluntary basis for the opportunity to receive recognition for outstanding accomplishments in specific courses.

As funding for the GSE program for the 1990-91 school year has been eliminated, there will be no GSE testing this school year.

Fall sports awards

Participants in the fall sports program at Arcadia High School will be honored at an awards event on Tuesday, Nov. 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the North Gym.

Special awards will be given to honored athletes in football, boys' and girls' cross country, water polo, girls' tennis and girls' volleyball.

Arcadia high girls won Pacific League Championships in tennis and cross country, while the girls' volleyball team was co-league winner.

Karrie Wood elected at Holy Angels School

Karrie Wood has been elected student council president at Holy Angels school where the student body officers organized a variety of activities in recognition of Red Ribbon Week.

Also participating in the recent "Why it's smart to be drug free" campaign were Jamie Antunovich, vice president; and Camille Cuento, secretary/treasurer.

Other members of the student council are Monica May, Seth Cole, Kathryn Dominguez, Marissa Cordena and Ginger Horvath.

Class representatives are Vanessa Del Rio and Brandy De Lang, seventh grade; Michael Pagano and Tricia Sarcone, sixth grade; Jennifer Romejiko and Eugene Chan, fifth grade; and Stephanie Brennan and Chris Acosta, fourth grade.



HOLY ANGELS ELECTIONS — Kathy Urquidi, seventh grade teacher and student council advisor, is pictured with Jamie Antunovich and Karrie Wood, who have been elected Holy Angels student body vice-president and president, respectively.

Shoppers to sign card headed for Saudi Arabia

Beginning Friday, Nov. 23, shoppers at Santa Anita Fashion Park will be invited to sign a giant holiday card to be sent to U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia. The four-by-eight card will be located in the mall's center court.

Relatives of loved ones stationed in the Persian Gulf may receive complimentary video messages from the fashion center. For more information on the date and time of the video tapings, call 445-MALL.

The card project is co-sponsored by Santa Anita Fashion Park, Arcadia Coldwell Banker real estate agents Thom Bluemel and Doug Solwick as well as designer Steve Payne and USO Greater Los Angeles.

Small versions of the card are being circulated to schools, businesses and service organizations for additional signatures "to let our troops know that we really care in a big way and that they are not alone," said Solwick.

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FIRSTNIGHTERS AT OAK TREE — While on a tour of the paddock at Santa Anita Park during a recent Day at the Races sponsored by Firstnighters, Moira Podliska, Bingo and Gino Roncelli and Carol Gelsinger meet Gary Stevens, who currently is at the top of the national jockey earnings standings. Firstnighters, a support group for California Music Theatre, held their first-ever race-day event during the Oak Tree meeting to raise funds for Kids in Culture, an educational program designed to introduce children to American theater and music.

Arcadia Police Blotter

—Sunday, Nov. 18:Vandalism at 1900 block Terra Ln., vandalism at Baldwin/Fairview, traffic collision with injuries at Live Oak and Las Tunas, residential burglary at 2400 block Florence, traffic collision with injuries at Genoa/Second, traffic collision with injuries at Gate 10/Baldwin traffic collision Hit & Run at 1300 block Santa Anita, grand theft auto at 300 block Hacienda, and five incidences of disturbance.

—Saturday, Nov. 17:Vandalism at 800 block Monte Verde, drunk driving and concealed weapon at 200 block Santa Anita, six burglaries at 12300 block of Lower Azusa, grand theft auto at 400 block of Baldwin, traffic collision with injuries at Duarte/Santa Anita, grand theft auto at 400 block Baldwin, grand theft auto at 1000 block Arcadia, auto burglary at 1000 South Baldwin, and fourteen incidences of disturbance.

— Friday, Nov. 16: Grand theft auto at 400 block South Baldwin, auto burglary at 1000 South Baldwin, grand theft auto at 100 block North Live Oak, traffic collision with injuries at First/Huntington, grand theft auto at 100 block Las Tunas, and nine incidences of disturbance.

— Thursday, Nov. 15: Vandalism at 400 block E. Huntington, traffic collision with injuries at 400 California, vandalism at 100 block North Santa Anita, traffic collision at Holly/Duarte with injuries, commercial burglary at 100 block Wheeler, and one disturbance.

Camellia Show at Arboretum

More than 1000 camellias will add color to the Pacific Camellia Society Show to be held at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum on Dec. 1 - 2. Show hours are 1 - 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Gibberellic acid has forced the camellias into early bloom and has enhanced size and color of the flowers.

Arcadia Happenings

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Advanced drama to stage 'Can't Take It With You'

"You Can't Take It With You," a three-act comedy by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, will be performed by the Arcadia High School advanced drama students on Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 28 - 30 and Dec. 4 - 7. The show will begin at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater.

Set in the post-depression era, the play has to do with two lovers "who come from different worlds," explains Karen Strader, drama director, who is in her first year at AHS.

The play also is the story of grandpa, played by Dennis Fiorenza, who has realized that it is important to enjoy life and "smell the roses" because "you can't take it with you."

The young lovers are Alice, played by Suzanne Newton and Michele Ward, and Tony, a role played by Phil Milazo.

Other lead roles are played by Kim McNeil, who is Penny, the mother; Sara Peterson and Tracy Jenson in the role of Essie, a daughter; and Josh Uranga, who plays Paul, Penny's husband.

Strader, a graduate of Brigham Young University, has worked as production assistant for a cable television company in Long Beach and has "studied music, dance and theater for as long as I can remember."

Admission is $4 with an ASB card or $5 for those without ASB cards.





SET FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON — Cathy Brundage, owner of All Seasons, displays one of her animated angels and a theme tree as the local speciality shop gets ready for the holiday season.

Sierra Madre News Photo

All Seasons comes down to Christmas for Brundage

With 11 theme trees and a host of ornaments, wreaths and other holiday decorations, Cathy Brundage, owner of All Seasons, has turned her gift shop into the magic that is Christmas.

Unique themes used this year include a southwest vegetable tree with pepper lights and an angel tree with iridescent and opalescent balls and garlands.

Because she has learned that "people like things that move," Brundage has collected an assortment of animated decorations that include angels, Santa, Mrs. Claus, teddy bears and elves.

Though the shop is open all year, except for a week in September when she gets ready for the holiday display, Brundage figures that half of her yearly business is done during the three months prior to Christmas.

All seasons, formerly known as the Christmas Shoppe, has been located in the Pavilions shopping area on Naomi in West Arcadia since the center opened four years ago. However, Brundage purchased the business from its founder, Marilyn Palfrey, 19 months ago, after responding to an ad which read, "Gift shop for sale."

While she has been a home economics major at Eastern Illinois University, Brundage had always done needlepoint and craft-type things. She also worked in real estate for some 10 years. "If I'd worked this hard at real estate, I'd probably be a multi-millionaire. But you've got to do what you like." And she likes All Seasons, especially Christmas.

She has taken some classes in flower arranging because "you've got an eye, but you need training, direction."

Brundage, an Arcadia resident, will do her first home for the Holiday Homes Tour, sponsored by the Methodist Hospital Auxiliary, when she turns the Guy Alexander home into "Visions of Sugar Plums."

McAuley fivesome develops CardioCard for heart patients

The CardioCard, which allows cardiology patients at Methodist Hospital to carry medical history records on an optical memory laser card the size of an ordinary credit card, is the result of a family effort involving patriarch Dr. Clyde McAuley, an Arcadia internist specializing in cardiac care and former chief of staff at the local hospital.

The scenario began about five years ago when Dr. Bruce McAuley, son of the local doctor and a cardiologist practicing in Palo Alto, realized the need for a personal computer program which would help him keep track of angioplasty results in a timely, useful manner.

He talked to his brother David, who graduated from Temple University Medical School and the University of Washington School of Public Health. Because of David's background in both medicine and statistics, he was able to come up with the desired program that would store and compute the probability of success in various situations.

With the help of yet another brother, Allyn, who has a doctorate in political theory from UC Berkeley, Seattle Software was born. Allyn now is involved with sales, business planning and marketing for the firm, while youngest brother, Bob, another Berkeley grad, is a computer programmer and consultant.

The firm has grown from one to four programs. In addition to angioplasty, there are computer information management systems for cardiac surgery, catherization and inventory for cath lab, which enables hospitals and physicians to store patient records and to statistically analyze cardiac patient populations.

Close to 100 hospitals in the United States and Europe use Seattle Software cardiology data systems.

In a pilot program at Methodist Hospital in Arcadia, Seattle Software is providing CardioCards for 100 cardiac patients. The wallet-sized card, which is capable of storing more than 800 pages of computerized information, including graphics, in a form which cannot be altered or erased, allows a physician to call up instantly a patient's complete computerized record or cardiac treatment.

In an emergency away from home, the CardioCard allows a physician to access records by telephoning the international database, and the cardiac record will be FAXed anywhere in the world within five minutes, 24-hours a day.

This assures the cardholder that the attending physician will have the vital information necessary to provide immediate, informed treatment in any cardiac emergency.

It is anticipated that the pilot program will continue for approximately two years. When the test with AMH patients is complete it is expected that the CardioCard System will be made available to other hospitals around the country.

Seattle Software, which also plans to develop similar card systems for other types of patients, is a unique blend of medicine and computer knowledge which brings together Dr. Clyde McAuley and his four sons.

Boutique returns as featured phase of Holiday Homes Tour

Of all the areas for Christmas shopping at the annual Holiday Homes Tour, which benefits Methodist Hospital in Arcadia, Boutique is one of the most popular, according to Kay Holgate, who heads this feature for the second consecutive year.

Shoppers are expected to line up outside Santa Anita Park's Turf Club prior to 10 a.m. opening on Friday, Dec. 7. However, the Turf Club, with its Gourmet Shop, Candyland, Fantasy of Trees, cookies, cookbooks and one-of-a-kind treasures, as well as the boutique items, will be open until 10 p.m.

Boutique workers meet twice weekly throughout the year at the hospital workshop to create their multi-thousand-dollar inventory for Tour Day.

Wreaths and floral arrangements, wooden and needlepoint ornaments, music boxes, Christmas stockings, knitted and crocheted afghans and apparel, rag dolls and several types of tree skirts are among the items awaiting tourgoers.

In addition to the Turf Club features, four Arcadia homes which have been professionally decorated for the holidays will be open for inspection. Tour homeowners this year are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gormly and Mr. and Mrs. David Sullivan.

The homes will be open from 10 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.

"Christmas Dreams" is the theme of the 36 annual Holiday Homes tour, which is being chaired by Barbara Hickman. Proceeds from the day-long event will be used to purchase a portable C-Arm unit for use in surgery.

Presale tickets at $12 each may be purchased in the visitors' lobby at the hospital from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Monday, Nov. 26. Tickets at $15 each will be sold on tour day at the Turf Club and at each of the tour homes.

Event spokesman remind the public that, as in the past, no infants or children under 12 will be permitted and no photography is allowed.

Entrance to the Turf Club is through Gate 5 at Huntington Dr. and Colorado Pl.

STAR program provides after school activities for kids with disabilities

A new after-school recreation program for children 6-15 years of age currently is in progress at Arcadia County Park.

STAR, an acronym for Special Time After School Recreation, is designed for youngsters with developmental disabilities, their siblings and/or friends. Children may participate daily, Monday through Friday, from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Outdoor activities include soccer, kickball and community walks as well as tennis lessons, which are given through the Rusty Miller Tennis Academy.

The program also incorporates a variety of indoor activities including music, arts and crafts, video films and simple cooking.

The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation is providing the building site and facilities at Arcadia County Park.

The initial funds for this pilot program have come from the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center.

Attendance may be on a weekly basis at $35 per person, or children may attend fewer days at a cost of $7 per day.

For more information, contact Barbara Ajello, STAR president, at 447-2471.

Arcadia Marching Band adds to its sweepstakes collection

When the first Chino Invitational Band Review was held in 1971, the Arcadia High School Marching Band won the sweepstakes trophy, and when the competition was held earlier this month, the band won its 15th Chino sweepstakes award.

Additionally, this year, the band received the Lee Eisher Perpetual Trophy, an award honoring a past president of the Chino High School Band Boosters and a member of the original band review committee who passed away earlier this year.

Other honorees received were the Music Award, second in the military drum major category to Wayne Marko and fourth place to tall flags.

Arcadia also took first in combined scores for the street and field shop performances.

LITE teachers lead the way in educational technologies

Eleven Arcadia teachers have been named members of LITE, an acronym for Leaders in Technology Education. They will act as resource people, those to whom other educators turn for guidance and suggestions regarding the use and availability of educational technology.

LITE members are Michael Allee from Arcadia High School; Patty Banks, First Avenue; Julie Chacey, Camino Grove; Robert DiGiacomo, Huntington High; Cathy Fassas, Holly Avenue; Dianah Greenlees, Hugo Reid; Coyla Grumm, Highland Oaks; Denise Hickey, from Dana; Sheryl Hurford, Longley Way; Jeanne Leonhard, Baldwin Stocker; and Sarah Sismondo, Foothills.

"There are really a lot of exciting things (educational technology) resources out there," said Grumm, who has been described by her principal, Paul Kearns, as in the forefront of educational technologies. Grumm explained that there is a wide range of things from which to choose to augment the educational program.

"There's a lot of neat, neat stuff," concurred Sismondo, an English and math teacher at Foothills. She explained that there is a tremendous number of laser discs, which can be used to enhance the curriculum, particularly in social studies and science.

LITE teachers are responsible for looking at available hardware, trying out different programs and encouraging other teachers to try out the materials.

Members of LITE attended a two-day Computer-Using Educators Conference in Santa Clara last month. There they attended workshops and viewed over 200 exhibits designed to assist educators in the use of technology to deliver and administer instruction.

The Arcadia Unified School District has adopted a five-year, $1.6 million program for educational technologies.



WALLET-SIZED CARD — Dr. Clyde McAuley shows an example of a CardioCard, which he and his four sons have developed to store more than 800 pages of a patient's cardiac treatment.

Arcadians attend Tisch School at NYU

Meredith McIvor and Bryan Whitlatch of Arcadia entered the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University this fall. They are studying film, television and the performing arts with other freshmen who come from over 40 states.

NYU is located at Washington Square Park in New York's historic Greenwich Village.

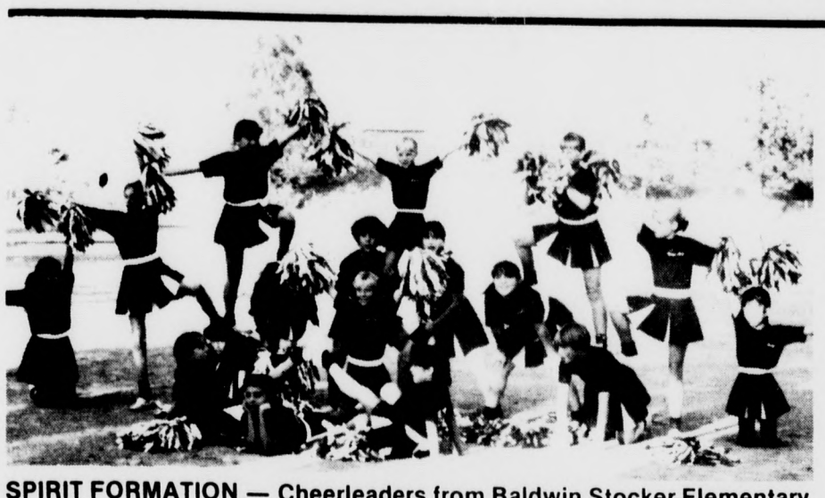
Peace on Earth sandcastle at mall

A giant 180-ton sand castle entitled Peace on Earth is being completed in center court at Santa Anita Fashion Park. On Friday, Nov. 23, at noon, nearly 10,000 lights will be lit in the windows of the global village represented in the sand sculpture.

Artisans of Sand Sculptors International of Redondo Beach worked seven weeks to create Peace on Earth, which reaches a height of 23 feet and is the tallest recorded indoor sand castle in the world.



BI-ANNUAL RACE-DAY EVENT — Val Raynus, left, and Ruth Hawkins meet Russell Baze in the winners' circle at Santa Anita Park after the jockey won the race named for the Arcadia Woman's Club during a recent Day at the Races at the Oak Tree meet. Hawkins was chairman of the bi-annual race-day event which was held in Santa Anita's Clubhouse Terrace.



SPIRIT FORMATION — Cheerleaders from Baldwin Stocker Elementary School won the Spirit Award at the recent Arcadia Recreation Department's City Cheerleading Performance.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Baldwin Stocker cheerleaders selected for spirit, enthusiasm

Baldwin Stocker Elementary School cheerleaders won the Spirit Award in the Arcadia Recreation Department's City Cheerleading Performance held recently at Bonita Park. This award is in recognition of a positive attitude, cooperative spirit and good attendance throughout the entire football season.

Performing in the culminating event of the recreation cheerleading program, which is open to all fourth through sixth grade Arcadia girls, were 170 girls from six elementary school playgrounds.

Each cheerleader who participated in the performance was given a gold megaphone on a chain.

Cheerleaders from Baldwin Stocker also won the award for Most Enthusiasm as Longley Way was named Most Coordinated; Camino Grove, Best Formations, Hugo Reid, Most Original; Highland Oaks, Best Teamwork; and Holly Avenue, Best Program Organization.

Caucasians exceed Asians in Arcadia School System

Ethnic enrollment information which was released last month indicates that white Caucasian population in Arcadia schools is no longer the majority.

White students (4003 in number) account for 49.8 percent of the Arcadia Unified School District's 8039 enrollment, down from 54 percent just last year.

Except for the black population, all other ethnic groups counted had increased over last year's numbers. With 3134 students, the Asians accounted for 39 percent, compared to 35.6 percent in 1989 and 25 percent in 1986.

Other ethnic groups represented include one American Indian/Alaskan native, 46 (.6 percent) Pacific Islanders; 30 (.4 percent) Filipino; 767 (9.5 percent) Hispanic and 58 (.7 percent) black.

Asians at Arcadia High School account for 39.2 percent of the student body. The greatest percentage of Asians at the junior high school level are at Dana, where 42.9 percent are Asians; and at the elementary level, the greatest percent of Asians are enrolled at Baldwin Stocker, where there is 52.5 percent.

School district administrators have monitored these population changes but did not expect the whites would account for less than half of the school district for another year or so, according to a district spokesman.

Meyers receives BofA promotion

Jack Meyers of Arcadia has been named executive vice president and head of the commercial banking division at Bank of America.

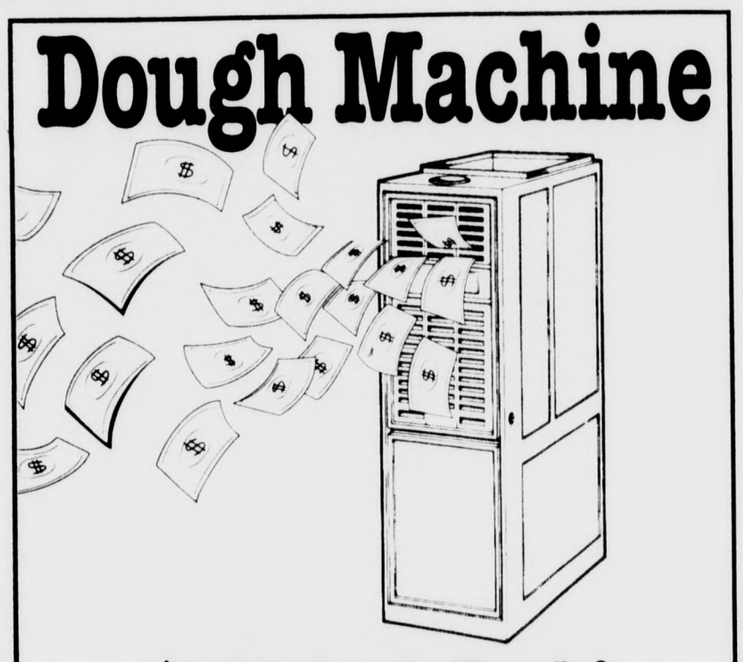
Affiliated with B of A for the past five years, Meyers has been in the banking business for 25 years. He also was with Union Bank for seven years.

A graduate of the College of Idaho, he has a Bachelor of Arts degree in business.

Meyers succeeds Michael Rossi who has been named chief cred officer and executive vic president.

Meyers also is on the board of directors at the City of Hope and is treasurer for the National Commercial Finance Association.

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Financial aid workshop to help college planning

In order to assist parents with the financial planning for their college-bound sons or daughters, the Arcadia High School Counseling Department is sponsoring a Financial Aid Workshop on Thursday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

David Levy, financial aid director from the California Institute of Technology, has been hired to conduct the workshop. His presentation will focus on financial aid options and those that are available from the federal government, state government, college or university and private sector.

Practice Student Aid Applications for California (SAAC) forms will be distributed.

Levy will conduct a second workshop to review the SAAC forms on Thursday, Jan. 31. This workshop will be held at 7 p.m. in the Arcadia High School Library.

Brittany Buono named 'Citizen of the Month'

The Arcadia Civitan Club salutes Brittany Buono as Arcadia High School Citizen of the Month for October.

Currently the student representative to the Arcadia Board of Education, Buono has served on the Peer Assistance Team and was sophomore class secretary.

She has been on the swim team and is an anchor person on Apache News, the campus television program. She plans to go to one of the Cal State Universities or Northern Arizona University to study broadcasting/television production in preparation for a career as an anchor, hopefully on a major news station.

Sunshine Rotary awards four-way poster winners

Holly Avenue Elementary School students Becky Au and Eugenia Chen tied for first place honors in a poster contest sponsored by the Arcadia Sunrise Rotary Club.

Second place winner was Seo Yong Kim of Longley Way, and third place was won by Susan Fy of Longley Way. Shelly Tsai of Holly Avenue received honorable mention.

Students created posters following Rotary's four-way test: Is it the Truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? and Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Winners received between $50 and $15 for use purchasing something special for their classrooms.

Teachers who helped with the program were Linda Davis and Noreen McLennan from Holly Avenue and Joseph Tonan of Longley Way.

Rosemary Scott honored by Soroptimist

Rosemary Scott was honored for her 30 years of membership in Soroptimist International of Arcadia-Monrovia as the local service club celebrated its 34th anniversary.

Scott served as an associate in the H.H. Goddard Real Estate Company before forming her own firm, Rosemary Scott & Associates, in 1962. She maintained an active real estate career until the mid-1980s.

She served Soroptimist in many capacities, at least once and sometimes twice, according to club spokesman, who also said that the honoree always encouraged new members to get involved in the service projects and be an officeholder because that is the joy of Soroptimism.

New members who were introduced at the October meeting are Mary Harvey-Leon, owner of Mary's Interiors in Arcadia; Marianne McCorkle, owner of Forme Hair Studio in Arcadia; and Dr. Elsbeth Martindale, who is associated with the L.I.F.E. Counseling Group in Monrovia.

During November and December, Soroptimist members will work at the Sugar Plum Tree for Friends of Foster Children at Santa Anita Fashion Park.

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INFORMATION CENTER RIBBON CUTTING — Baldwin Stocker student body president Eugene Cho, Arcadia Unified School District Superintendent Terry Towner and Principal June Mochizuki take part in the ribbon cutting ceremony to open Baldwin Stocker's new Information Center.

Sierra Madre News Photo



COMPUTERIZED ENCYCLOPEDIA — Baldwin Stocker students Denise Gill and David Han demostrate the neww Compton's Multimedia Encyclopedia to former school principal Milton Sonnevik at the grand opening of the new Information Center.

Baldwin Stocker opens new state-of-the-art info center

With some 8000 books, 16 computers and a multi-media encyclopedia, Baldwin Stocker Elementary School celebrated the grand opening of its new Information Center last week.

Due to growing enrollment, two years ago the school library was forced out of the classroom it housed and put on stage in the multipurpose room. Now, after a two-year study and the addition of a portable classroom, the Information Center has a new home in the portable unit.

This state-of-the-art computer lab/library center is the result of two years of work by a committee consisting of school staff, parents, the school district librarian and consultants from the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

The new center incorporates technology and library services in one location so students, grades K-6, can research projects using books, computer technology and word processing. Students can learn how to find information from outside resources, such as the Smithsonian, using modems and fax machines. The technology also includes a computerized encyclopedia, graphics and laser discs.

Open for extended hours, the lab is designed for student/parent use and will be staffed by two part-time research aides who will share the responsibilities of assisting the regular school librarian.

Milton Sonnevik, former principal at Baldwin Stocker, now enjoying his retirement in Oklahoma City, was on hand for the lab's grand opening, as were a number of school district administrators. Eugene Cho, Baldwin Stocker student body president, and Dr. Terry Towner, Arcadia Unified School District superintendent, took part in the official ribbon cutting ceremony as the entire student body watched and sang, "It's a Small World."

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Lancers return one starter, prepare for opener, Nov. 28

Senior Mike Porier, a 6'1'' shooting guard, is the only returning starter on La Salle High School's basketball squad which does include two other returnees: Trevor Caldwell, a 6'0'' senior guard, and Alex Saunders, 5'10'' senior guard.

Chris Miyake, a 6'1'' senior, is expected to be the starting point guard, reports Steve Goldstein, who comes to the Lancers for the first time after coaching at Oak Park High School in Agoura in the past five years.

Goldstein plans to rotate his three ''big guys'': Jeff Rogers, 6'7'', junior center; Stefan Lehner, 6'4'', junior forward; and Amador Manzano, 6'3'', senior forward.

Though there is not a lot of experience on the team, it should be bigger than in the past, according to the coach, who says, ''We'll be pretty aggressive.''

The Lancer squad hopes to improve on the 9-13 record posted last year.

La Salle will host the season opener against Maranatha on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. and will travel to Cathedral on Friday, Nov. 30 for a 7 p.m. varsity contest, which will follow the freshmen at 3 p.m. and junior varsity at 4:30 p.m.

Arcadia High School

1990 Varsity Football Schedule/Results

Friday, Sept. 7	Arcadia defeated San Gabriel	21 - 20
Friday, Sept. 14	Arcadia lost to San Marino	3 - 14
Friday, Sept. 21	Arcadia lost to Temple City	0 - 21
Friday, Sept. 28	Arcadia lost to Long Beach	7 - 21
Friday, Oct. 5	Arcadia defeated Monrovia	54 - 23
Friday, Oct. 12	Arcadia lost to Glendale	7 - 56
Friday, Oct. 19	Arcadia lost to Muir	8 - 34
Friday, Oct. 26	Arcadia defeated Hoover	17 - 14
Friday, Nov. 2	Arcadia defeated Pasadena	10 - 9
Friday, Nov. 9	Arcadia defeated Crescenta Valley	17 - 14
Friday, Nov. 16	Arcadia vs. Mission Viejo	

Holy Family hosts tennis tourney Dec. 1,2

Holy Family Services Counseling and Adoption will host a charity tennis tournament Dec. 1 and 2 at the Racquet Centre in North Hollywood from noon to 5 p.m.

Divisions will include mixed, men's and women's doubles. Fees are $30 per person. Be a celebrity's partner for $100 per person.

Participants will receive event T-shirt, towel, lunch, raffle ticket and extra goodies. Each division winner will receive an American Airlines San Francisco trip to K-Swiss shoes.

All proceeds will benefit special needs for children such as those with Down's Syndrome, post-congenital syphyllis, hearing problems, fetal alcoholic effects, schizophrenia, or born addicted to cocaine. For information, call Marie Grimes at (213) 387-1600.

Notre Dame defense stops Apaches

''They blocked pretty much everything we hit,'' said Arcadia High School's Alyson Becker as she summarized last week's three-game loss to Notre Dame Academy in CIF-SS 4A quarterfinal action at Arcadia.

''They camped on me and Jennifer,'' added Becker, referring to Jennifer Lofftus, with whom she shared tea honors during the 13-4 season in which the Arcadia girls shared the Pacific League championship with Glendale.

The season ended for the Arcadia girls with the 10-15, 5-15, 10-15 loss to Notre Dame.

Becker and Lofftus, who are teammates on Asics Tigers in a club volleyball program, hope to go on to play at the college level. Becker is talking to University of California, Santa Barbara and the University of Virginia, while Lofftus is leaning towards the University of San Diego, Cal State Northridge or UVA.

Maranatha volleyball wins one on road, loses second playoff

Maranatha High School's girls' volleyball coach told her team that after traveling two and a half hours to face Twenty-nine Palms in the first round of CIF-SS playoff action, they'd better win. And win they did. It took the girls just three games, 15-10, 15-6, 15-12 for the victory.

Debbie Miller led with 11 kills and Jennifer Avolio added seven. Sophia Hsieh contributed to the win with five kills and four aces.

Maranatha had to travel to Flintridge Prep in second round action, but that trip did not end in a win. This time it took four games, 5-15, 11-5, 15-5, 10-15, before Maranatha lost.

Miller had nine kills; Avolio served four aces; and Sunday Ishida added five kills and three aces in the losing effort for the Maranatha girls who captured third place in the Alpha League with an 8-9 overall record.

Maranatha girls won the CIF championship in 1987, Coach Kristin Pinard, in her second year at the Sierra Madre school, figures the program is still in a rebuilding state.

Trump, Arcadia win league tennis titles

Playing No. 1 singles, Pam Trump, a ninth grader at Dana Junior High School, led the Arcadia High School girls' tennis team to a Pacific League Championship in a 17-1 season.

Trump also won the Pacific League Championship in singles and will compete in the CIF Championship series in Redondo Beach on Saturday, Nov. 17.

During a 57-1 season performance, this 14-year-old lost only a 5-7 decision to Nicole Hummell of San Marino.

Trump comes from a tennis playing family, which includes sister Karen who played in the No. 2 spot until her graduation from Arcadia High in 1988.

Though she has been playing in tournaments since she was 8 years old, Pam Trump figures the Equitable Family Tennis Challenge win with her father, Jack, in New York in the summer of 1989 to be her most exciting. Karen and her father had competed in the same tournament two years earlier only to lose in the semi-finals.

Pam won her first tournament, a Santa Ana satellite event, when she was 9 years old.

She works out with a regular schedule at the Rusty Miller Tennis Academy in Arcadia County Park.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, she practices over three hours each day, and she sets up matches on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Arcadia High girls' team won the opening round of CIF action with a 15-3 downing of Burbank but lost a 14-4 decision to Calabasas in round two.

Completing the singles lineup are Valerie Brice, also a ninth grader at Dana Junior High; and Courtney Knustr, an AHS sophomore.

Eri Watanabe, a foreign exchange student from Japan, and her partner, senior Nikki Bramstedt, were the No. 1 doubles team. Other doubles teams were Julia Chang and Poornima Jayaprakash as well as Julie Hagar and Jennifer Watson.



TRUMP STYLE — Caught in action is Pam Trump, Arcadia High School's No. 1 singles tennis player who recently won the Pacific League Championship.

Photo by James Su

Maranatha cross country teams win CIF seats

Maranatha High School Cross Country teams accomplished a feat last Saturday when both the boys and girls squads won CIF Championships in Division 4A at Mt. San Antonio College. This is the first CIF championship for the boys and a CIF record-tying fifth consecutive title for the girls.

In the boys' race the Minutemen won convincingly with five runners among the first seven finishers. All-CIF honors, which recognize the top five overall finishers, were awarded to Anthony Fisher (2nd), Oscar Montes (3rd), and John Hageman (4th). Other team members include: Tim Hardin (6th), Matt Johnson (7th), Scott Riddle (14th), and Tim Ellis (23rd).

The girls were led by All-CIF runner Karen Wester who was the Division 4A individual champion. She registered the first-ever individual title for the school. The other members of the squad include: Caroline Maxwell, Julie Shin, Sandra Frields, Annette Ellis and Araceli Montes.

The boys' squad, as well as Karen Wester, will be competing Saturday, Nov. 24 at Woodward Park in Fresno at the California State Championship meet. The boys' race is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. with the girls' race to begin at 10:35 a.m.

Maranatha Cross Country winners include Anthony Fisher, Tim Hardin, John Hageman, and Oscar Montes.

LaSalle in CIF

By Gus Delgado

La Salle cross country star, Geoff Wullschlager, qualified for state finals at CIF preliminaries in Mt. SAC last Saturday. This 15 year-old sophomore is determined and ready to roll as he looks to the state finals to be held this Saturday in Fresno's Woodward Park at noon.

Wullschlager captured 11th in the race overall and acquired 5th in individual competition. He had an astounding but not easy time of 16:49 as he crossed the finish line.

After the race, an exhausted but excited Wullschlager stated, ''I had a lot of competition. It was a hard race.''

The La Salle cross country department is looking forward to the two years that this young athlete still has to offer to the La Salle athletic program. This week he travels to confront his biggest challenge yet as he faces California's finest at the state finals.



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